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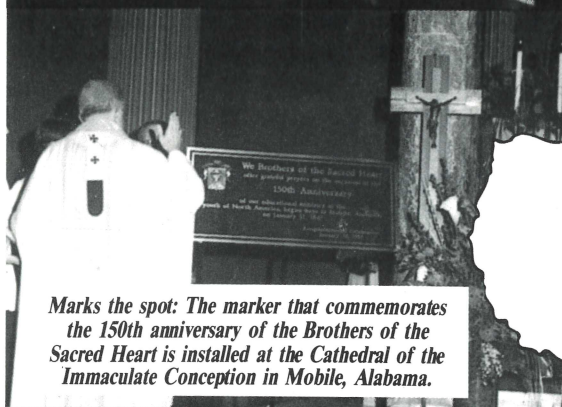
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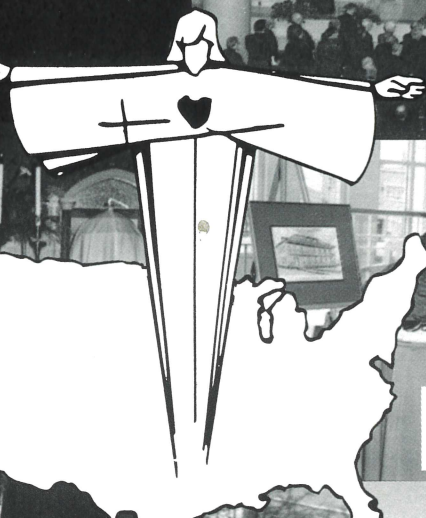
Alums celebrate brothers' anniversary: SSC alumni who attended the banquet are pictured beside the SSC display in the lobby of the Mobile Convention Center. Attendees included Paul Palermo, '51, (left) official photographer, Bro. John Hotstream, '55; Bro. Ramon Daunis, '47, and Patrick Cousins, '95.



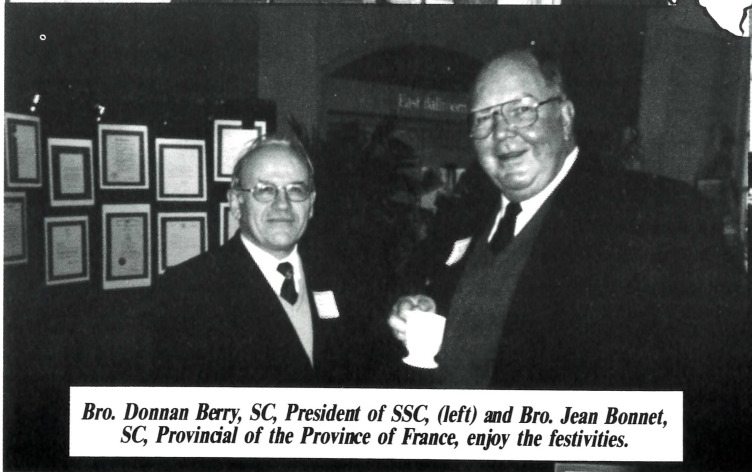
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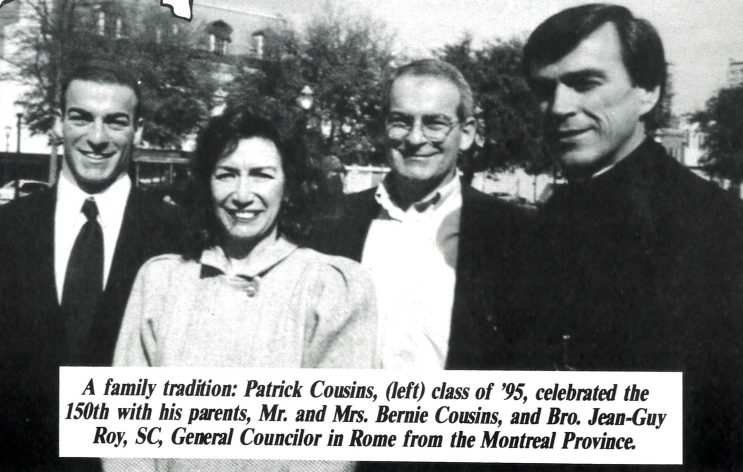
Marks the spot: The marker that commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart is installed at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile, Alabama.



The emblem: Mrs. Henrietta Westfall, SSC's receptionist and local artist, designed the official emblem of the Brothers' Sesquicentennial Celebration.



Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, President of SSC, (left) and Bro. Jean Bonnet, SC, Provincial of the Province of France, enjoy the festivities.



A family tradition: Patrick Cousins, (left) class of '95, celebrated the 150th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cousins, and Bro. Jean-Guy Roy, SC, General Councilor in Rome from the Montreal Province.

150 Years Of Service

On January 12, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart celebrated the 150th anniversary of the active service of the Brothers in the United States.

To commemorate their 150th anniversary, the brothers established the Sesquicentennial Scholarship to recognize and assist students at McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile, Alabama. The scholarship will aid students who have distinguished themselves in the areas of leadership, character and service to others.

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PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear alumni, parents and friends,

We recently completed the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in America and the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. These two celebrations have given me cause to reflect on what I have learned about St. Stanislaus during my first six months as principal.

The Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Brothers was a joyful and thank-filled event accentuating the commitment, dedication, and love with which

educators in our schools overcame obstacles and met challenges to bring the Good News of salvation through Catholic education to the many young people they served. During morning announcements of Catholic Schools Week, some of our eighth graders read short essays about the values that they have learned from Catholic schools. They included love of God, self-discipline, honesty, respect, and self-confidence.

In a few simple words, what I have learned from my six months as principal is the importance of hope. Certainly, the insightful understanding that our eighth graders shared during Catholic Schools Week gives us every reason to hope and believe that these young people will continue to grow into Christian young men who can be forces for good in their world. The successful history of the Brothers and their lay collaborators in education teaches that with commitment, dedication, and love we can meet the new challenges of our day.

A major challenge of today is keeping alive a sense of hope in the young people that we serve. While the heart of this challenge is not new, the time and place of 1997 is vastly different than 1847, 1947, or even 1987. Consequently, we must continually find new ways to inspire genuine hope that comes from love of God, neighbor, and self.

As the Brothers have learned over our history, we need the help and the prayers of many people to achieve our goals of Christian education and faith formation and to meet the demanding challenges of our times. We thank you for your past support and ask for your continued prayers and help.

Sincerely in Corde' Jesu

Bro. Ronald Talbot

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC,
Principal



Technology For Teaching

Contributions to the SSC Parents Annual Giving Appeal have led to the purchase of \$50,000 worth of new research capability for the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library.

The technological additions include 15 Power Mac computers, three Internet lines and two CD-ROM towers. The towers allow simultaneous access by all 15 library computers.

"The extra computer access and additional CD-ROM programs will greatly enhance students' research efforts," said Mrs. Virginia Gex, SSC's librarian.

Mrs. Gex touts three of the CD-ROM programs as most beneficial for student research: Exegy, Social Issues Resource Series and periodical indexes.

Exegy is an easy-to-use electronic source of current world information that is updated six times per year.

SIRS is a database of thousands of articles related to social issues. The program includes a section for the fine arts and humanities, and also one directed specifically to junior high students.

The periodical indexes EBSCO and Infotrac give the students articles from a large selection of newspapers and magazines.



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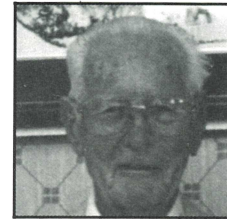
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ALUMNI NEWS

1926

James A. Ware was introduced to the students during the Eucharistic Celebration for Foundation Day, September 30, 1996.



WARE

1945

Lt. Col. Randolph Bourgeois is the organizer of the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Hancock County. He continues his SSC tradition by substitute teaching.

1951

Mike Haas Sr. announced the birth of twin granddaughters, Georgia and Patricia Williams, born December 1, 1996.

1964

Richard Moran's son, Kyle, is a member of the class of 1997.

Dickie is running for Gulfport City Council - Ward 2.



MORAN

1965

Bart Carr's son, Chris, is a member of the class of 1997.

1966

Thomas Mallini's son, Thomas, is a member of the class of 1997.

1968

Glenn Eymard recorded his third religious-themed cassette tape last fall, "There is Coming a Great Day."

1969

David D. Blanc Sr.'s son, David, is a member of the class of 1997.

Andrew Ladner's son, Drew, is a member of the class of 1997.

1970

Chris Wegmann was named general manager of GulfStar Communications, Inc., a broadcasting company based in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His son, Joseph, is a member of the class of 1997.

1974

John Ludlow's son, John, is a member of the class of 1997.

1977

Michael Battalora received his Ph.D.



Zambrano's Visit

Brother Ramon '47 (Left to right), Alberto Zambrano '50, Javier Zambrano '53, and Patricio Zambrano '58, from Mexico, visited SSC posing with Br. Ramon.

1985

Walter Billups announced the birth of a son, Walter "Gex" Billups, born November 12, 1996.

Mark Wheeler received his Ph.D. in computer science from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is employed as a senior scientist with Apple Computer, Inc. in Cupertino, California.

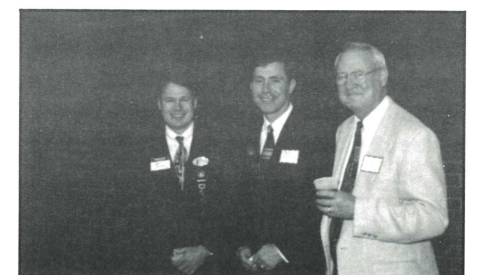
1986

David Zanca married Andrea Simpson of Barlett, Tennessee, on December 30, 1996. David graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1993 and is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association. He is employed with Blanchard and Company in New Orleans, Louisiana, and lives in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

1987

Jay Artigues was named the Athletic Director at St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School in Hammond, Louisiana.

Thomas Quave married Margot June Swetman on August 17, 1996. The couple lives in Biloxi, Mississippi.



The Treutels attended the Homecoming Reception: (l-r) Steve '78, David, Jr. '76 and David, Sr. '53.

from the University of Texas in Houston. Michael is working as a research scientist at the Laboratory of Environmental Health Sciences Research in Triangle Park, North Carolina. He and his wife, Wendy, live in Durham, North Carolina.

Mark McCarthy announced the birth of a son, James J. McCarthy II, born October 24, 1996. James is welcomed by a sister, Sarah, and a brother, Sam.

1980

Steve Maggio received the Attorney of the Month award from the Mississippi Court Observers.

1982

Stephen Boulet was recently hired as an electrical engineer for Motorola in Schaumburg, Illinois.

1983

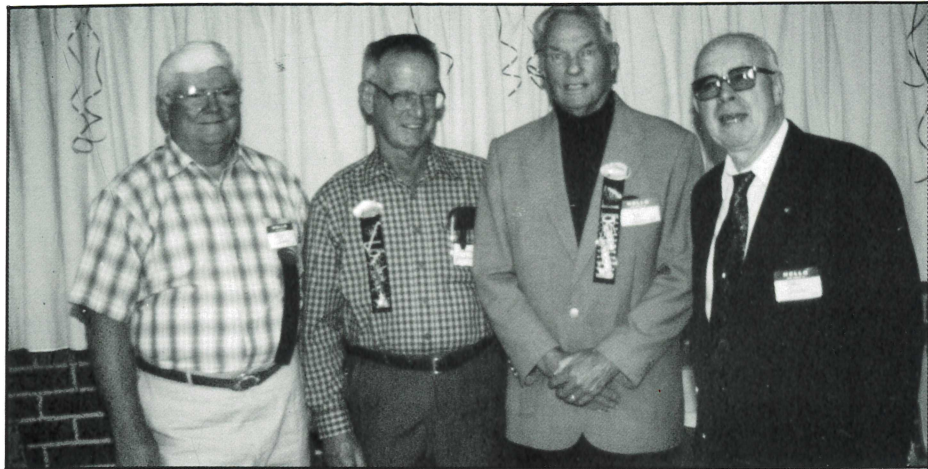
Joby Labruzzo received the Rookie of the Year award from Coherent Medical Company, a laser company. Joby was also listed as the number two sales representative for the company. He and his wife, Rachel, live in Braithwaite, Louisiana, with their children, Joby Jr. and Gabriella.

John Zimmerman announced the birth of a son, William Zimmerman, born July 23, 1996. William is welcomed by a sister, Whitney.

1984

Nathan Champagne received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Houston in Texas. He is employed with Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California.

Warren Seymour announced the birth of a son, Warren Seymour III, born October 10, 1996.

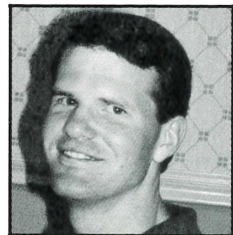


Welcome Back

Ray Sheehy '48 (left), Larry Yarborough '43, Pete Taylor '39, and Ellis Cuevas '53, talk about the good old days during Homecoming.

1988

Joe Gex married Robin Seal on December 7, 1996. The couple lives in Standard, Mississippi.



GEX

Ron Engel was named the State Director of Media Relations for the Louisiana Special Olympics.

1989

Richard Carriere married Judith Bordelon on October 5, 1996.

Robert Kochansky married Cindy Ehrhardt on November 13, 1996. Robert is an assistant project manager at Shawmut Design and Construction. The couple lives in Boston, Massachusetts.

Chad Mathews married Melissa Duplantis on July 19, 1996.

Lloyd Nicaud announced the birth of a son, Noah Kyle Nicaud, born November 3, 1996.

1990

Ross Bonura graduated from the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications.

Marc Distefano married Clarissa Ann Lee on August 31, 1996.

1991

Kevin Bourg married Dawn Delhomme on January 25, 1997. He is employed as a computer software engineer for Nortel in Dallas, Texas.

Jason Reitmeyer married Catherine Gaudin on September 28, 1996. The couple lives in Metairie, Louisiana.

1992

Sean Cassidy received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 15, 1996.

Adam Breerwood married Shana Scarborough on December 28, 1996.

1993

Karl Stroh married Patricia Chevis on December 20, 1996. The couple lives in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Sean Zeringue was a bone marrow donor for his sister, Lori. The transplant, which was performed at LSU Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana, saved Lori's life. Lori is now recuperating at home.

1995

Patrick Cousins is participating in the Pre-Novitiate Program of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at the Hospitality Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Honorary Captains

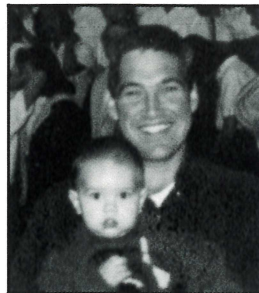
The following alums were honorary captains for the last half of the 1996 football season.

Pete Taylor, class of '39, was the Honorary Captain for the Homecoming game against Pearl River Central on October 11, 1996.



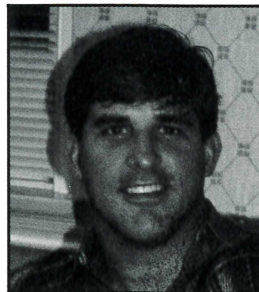
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Scott Senner, class of '80, was the Honorary Captain for the school's game against Bay High School on November 8, 1996.

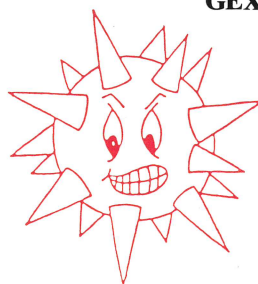


SENNER

W. Joe Gex, class of '82, was the Honorary Captain for St. Stanislaus versus Petal High School on October 25, 1996.



GEX



Send Us Your News

Let your classmates and friends know what's going on in your life. Have you made a splash in your local paper? Send us a copy.

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Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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Mr. John C. Hernandez
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach
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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III

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Mr. Leslie Hess
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We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as quickly and accurately as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

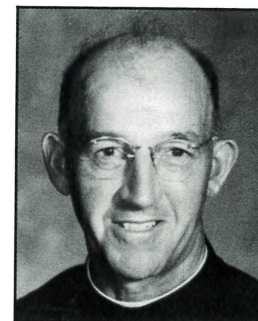
Brother Pascal Ackerman, SC

Brother Pascal Ackerman SC, 86, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, December 6, 1996, at the brothers' residence at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis.

For the past 26 years, Brother Pascal has been stationed at St. Stanislaus, where in spite of five hip replacements, he excelled as a tennis coach until his retirement following heart surgery in 1985.

Brother Brian Weber, SC

Brother Brian Weber, SC, 41, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, died Wednesday, January 29, 1997, in Baton Rouge.



ACKERMAN

Brother Weber was a Brother of the Sacred Heart. He was born in New Orleans and was a former resident of Reserve, Louisiana. He was stationed at St. Stanislaus High School in the 1980's.

Honor Gifts

Honor gifts express congratulations on birthdays, weddings, anniversaries or special occasions. The honoree will be notified of your gift, and you, the donor will receive an acknowledgment.

Brother Peter Basso, SC: Mr. Mike R. Blouin, Nathan Edward Diboll, James J. McCarthy II, Margaret P. Davidson Sonnenberg; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers.

Dr. Marion J. Wolfe, Sr. '23

Augustus A. Simpson '32

Joseph V. diBenedetto '37

Clifton J. Perrin '56

John E. Yongue '70





Winners Again

St. Stanislaus won its second straight Class II State Soccer Title on February 9.

Soccer Team Wins State 2 Years in a Row

SSC beat Jackson-St. Joseph 5-0. All of the scores were made in the second half of the game. Robbie Morrison and Phillippe Michel each scored twice to put the Rock-A-Chaws in the lead. John Rich scored the final goal.

Robbie Morrison and Billy Powell were the only two team members who returned from last year's state title winning team. Last year the school made history when it became the first Coast team to win a state soccer championship.

Since the creation of Class II in '95, the Rock-A-Chaws have dominated the group with a 15-6-5 record. "Winning the title this year is better than winning last year," said Tim Burns, SSC's soccer coach. "No one gave us a chance to win it this year. We lost eight starters from last year's team. This proves you can still be dominant without waiting three years to rebuild," Burns said.

Only two Mississippi schools besides St. Stanislaus, Brandon and Clinton, have earned at least two state championships.

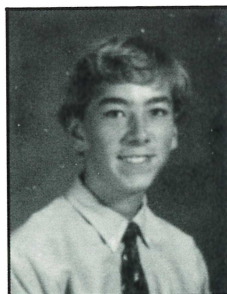
Justin Wadsworth, a sophomore, scored a team best of 21 goals this year. Other players who dominated this year's team were Phillippe Michel, Gabriel de la Fuente, A.J. Pace, Neil Favre, Ryan Hall, Mark Gagnon, Kile Foster and John Ourso.

"This year we didn't have a star player, but the players pulled together and got us to the state championship" Burns said, "They never gave up."

SSC Sailors Continue Success In New Class

John Dane and Oliver Peneguy from the class of '96 and ninth grader David Taylor have been named to the future U.S. Sailing team. They will be among the first sailors to train in a high-tech dinghy that has been named a new Olympic class for the 2000 Olympic Games.

They were three of 19 members of the 1996 Rolex Junior Sailing Team. The three attended a seminar in Long Beach, California where Olympic yachting team coaches shared their expertise. Another team of sailors made up of David Taylor, B.J. Keel, Kippy Chamberlain, Ben Puckett, Todd Pederson and Sarah Taylor finished third in the December '96 Sugar Bowl Regatta.



TAYLOR

Basketball to District

SSC's basketball team got to the second round of the Division 7, 4-A Tournament. The Rock-A-Chaws beat Pearl River Central 72-39 during the first round of the tournament.

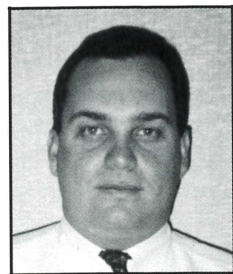
The team finished the season with a 21-10 record after its 38-34 loss to Petal High during the second round of the tourney.

Matt Kopfler was named the Division 7, 4-A Most Valuable Player. He finished the Pearl River game with a game high of 24 points. Mike Fenasci finished with 22 points. Fenasci and Derek Bradley were selected for the All-District Team.

In the Petal game, Fenasci scored 14 points. Paul Farve and Honore Hazuer each added 10 points.

Ladner Will Speak at Coaching Clinic

Coach Jay Ladner will be the only high school basketball coach speaking at the Converse Ft. Walton Beach Coaching Clinic this April. The clinic will feature well known college basketball coaches, including Bobby Knight from Indiana University and Nolan Richardson from the University of Arkansas.



LADNER



The 1997 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Awards for Junior High Basketball went to **Jason Santiago and Zeke Davis**, offensive awards. All Conference picks were **Brandon Arcement, Renard Elzy, Vladeric Belizaire, Jason Santiago, Dawson McCall, John Ellis, David May, and Zeke Davis**.

Honorable Mention picks were **Lee Howard, Michael Ryan, and Grayson Timidaiski**.

Football Season Ends With 5-5 Record

Coach Mario Genna, in his second year with SSC, directed the football team to a 5-5 season.

Corey Charles broke the school's rushing record of 1,080 yards set by Ron Genin of the class of '68 with 1,352 yards rushing. Charles was presented with this year's Doc Blanchard Award for Outstanding Offensive Player.

Eric Knight won the Marchie Schwartz Award for Outstanding Defensive Player. Joey Niolet won the Harry Glover Award for Team Captain and Mr. Rock-A-Chaw for Outstanding Leadership Award.

Brian McDonald and Thomas Genin won this year's Pete Taylor Award for Most Improved.

Football Division Honorees Announced

The Division 7 Class 4-A, All Division football selections for SSC's varsity team were Corey Charles, Eric Knight, Joey Niolet, Robbie Morrison and Roger Ridgeway.

The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference picked Andy Brown as Most Valuable Defensive Back. All-conference selections were Andy Brown, Ben Guy, Steven Knight, Stephen Peterman and Roger Ridgeway.

Geil Jacobs, Marc Mortimer, Andy Brown, Brian McDonald and Ashley Azare were selected as Honorable Mention division players.

The junior high football team finished the season with a 6-3 record and as Co-Gulf Coast Conference Champions. The team played in the 15th Annual Dixie Bowl. Neil Favre was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player and Kris Cannon earned the Most Valuable Offensive Player designation.

The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference honorees for the junior high football team were Neil Favre, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman; Cameron Byrne, Most Valuable Defensive Back; and Hunter Dawkins, Co-Most Valuable Defensive Lineman.

All-Conference selections were Kris Cannon, Kenny Jones, James McDonald and Jason Santiago.

Honorable Mention All-Conference nominees were Lee Howard, Mikey Ryan, Reid Stone and Grayson Timidaiski.

Kenson Named SSC Head Football Coach

David L. Kenson will be the head football coach for the '97-'98 season.

Kenson has taught and coached in Florida schools: Bishop Kenny High School, Fletcher High School, The Bolles School and North College Hill High School.

He attended Rutgers University where he played basketball, baseball and was the football team's freshman team captain.

Kenson graduated from the University of Cincinnati with his Bachelor of Science and Recreation degree and an Associate Bachelor of Arts degree. He also received his master's degree in Education from the University of Cincinnati while also being an assistant coach.

Kenson has also coached at the Jacksonville University Baseball Camp, the Elway Football Camp at Stanford University and the University of South Carolina Football Camp.

Coach Kenson will begin his responsibilities July 1997.

Heaps and Rich Named to All-District

The varsity cross country team placed fourth in district competition and fifth in state competition.

David Heaps and John Rich were named All-District runners.

The junior varsity team placed third in the district. Keith Miller placed third overall.



Coach of the Year

Coach Joe Gex from the class of '88 was named Coach of the Year for his outstanding success with the swim team.

Gex Rallies Swimmers

The swim team completed its most successful year in school history, winning the prestigious Biloxi Fall Invitational and finishing sixth in the state meet.

Coach Joe Gex, class of '88, was named Coach of the Year because of the team's success.

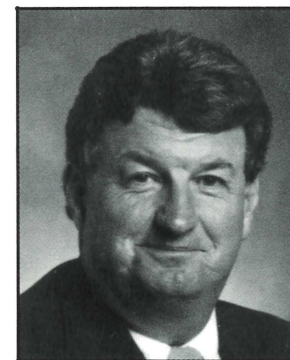
The Rock swimmers were also runner-ups in the south state meet and third in a pre-district meet.

In the south state meet, Robert Richmond won both the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke. Scott Johnson placed second in the 100-yard freestyle and fourth in the 50-yard freestyle. Jeremy Clark placed second in the 100-yard butterfly and Brian Finnilla placed second in the 200-yard freestyle.

The team of Johnson, Richmond, Finnilla and Todd Pederson won the 200-yard freestyle relay.

In the state meet, Richmond finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke and fifth in the 50-yard freestyle. Jose' Flores finished eighth in the 200-yard individual medley. The team of Johnson, Richmond, Finnilla and Pederson finished fourth in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Award winners for swimming were Jeremy Clark, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw and Tommy Minniece, The Coach's Award.



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Centennial Hall Undergoes Repairs

By Kathy O'Brien

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart will soon have a place to call their own at St. Stanislaus.

Centennial Hall, also known to students as the dispensary building, will undergo a major renovation later this year resulting in a new home for the brothers.

"This will be the first building on campus that will be used solely as a brothers' residence," said Bro. Xavier Werneth, SC, director of the religious community at St. Stanislaus.

The renovation of the three-story building will cost \$1.5 million, much of which is going toward structural repairs. The Sacred Heart Province is paying for the renovation.

"Our residence quarters are in great need of repairs," he said. "The construction will also modernize the 40-year-old building."

Construction will begin during the transition between this year's summer camp and the fall school session. It is expected to take about six to eight months.

When construction is completed, the building will be equipped for assisted care and physical therapy. A 24-hour dispensary for the brothers will be added during the renovation.

Twenty bedrooms with private baths will house about 16 residents, half of whom are over 80 years old. The additional rooms will be used for visitors.

"Often we have brothers who travel from Louisiana and Alabama who stay overnight," Bro. Xavier said. "With the extra few rooms, we'll be able to accommodate these guests."

Another advantage will be a community room within the building. Currently, some brothers are unable to watch television or read in the recreation room in the next building because it isn't wheelchair accessible.

Because of the special needs of some of the brothers, a larger elevator will also be added to the building. Presently, the elevator in Centennial Hall provides the only access to the school's second floor and the student chapel for anyone who is in a wheelchair or on crutches.

In order to ensure the brothers' privacy, the new building's elevator will only be used by the brothers. But, as a result, the province has agreed to pay for a large elevator to be added to the southeastern corner of the school building for student and faculty use.

BULLETIN BOARD



Future Site of Diboll Memorial Walkway

Before cement is laid for the new Collins C. Diboll Memorial Walkway, students from the Archeology Club excavated the area. Bro. Loyola Mattingly, SC, advised the students of the location of a former infirmary and tool shed that were torn down in the 1950's. The new walkway will keep students dry during the many heavy rainstorms that occur in southeast Mississippi.

Diboll Foundation, Alumni Fund New Walkway

By Kathy O'Brien

Renovations to Centennial Hall will lead to a new, expanded covered walkway. The walk presently used as a protected passage from the school building to the dining hall will be integrated into the renovated building. Therefore, another protected walkway needs to be constructed. The school will be responsible for the cost of the walkway.

Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, announced that a grant from the Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation is dedicated to the construction of the new walkway.

"This grant is a continued commitment by the Diboll Foundation following a grant for the 140th anniversary of SSC, which paid for the construction of The Diboll Heritage Plaza," Bro. Donnan said.

The Collins C. Diboll Walkway will run the length of the southern side of The Diboll Heritage Plaza, connecting the school to the dining hall.

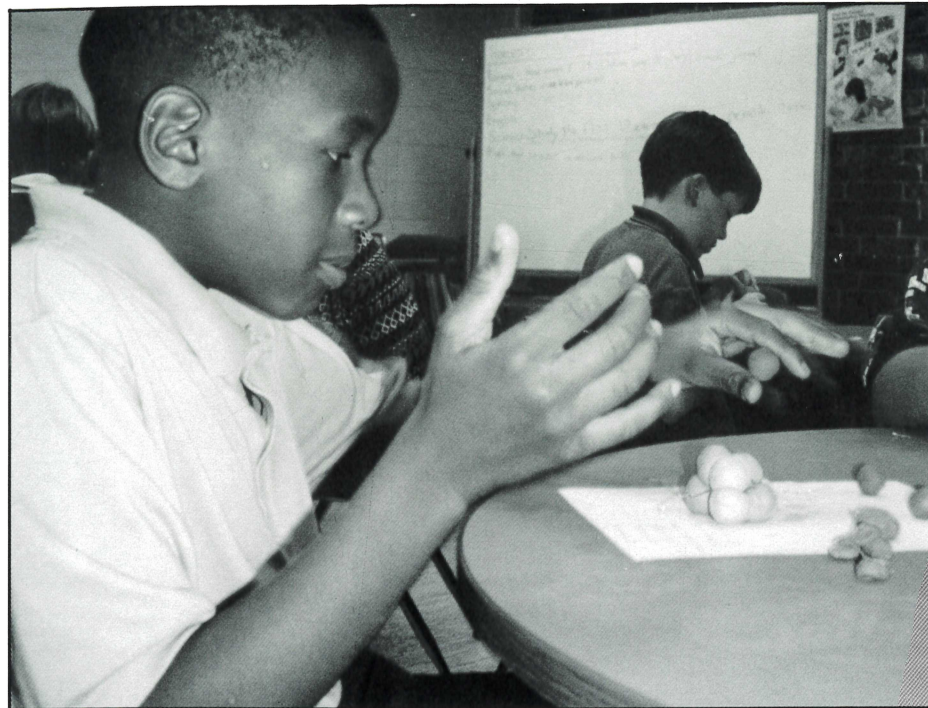
The Annual Alumni Appeal '96, which is dedicated to building the proposed walkway, was initiated before the grant for the Diboll Foundation was secured.

The generous response from the alumni will help with the additional costs of the walkway.

As of mid-February, the alumni had donated more than \$47,000.

Fred Wagner, a long-time friend of SSC, is the architect and J.W. Puckett & Company, Inc., of Gulfport is the contractor.

Contract work will begin soon, but because the covered walk is going to be made of pre-cast concrete sections, much of the early work on the project will be done off-campus.



Concentrated Learning

The new sixth grade program allows students like Quincy Ezealah, pictured above, to more effectively concentrate their efforts on learning. The sixth grade students no longer have to worry about changing classrooms or finding specific teachers.



A Welcome Addition

Iggy is the newest member of the sixth grade class. The two-foot iguana was donated by Dr. and Mrs. Ahmad Haidar, whose son, Geoffrey, is also a member of the sixth grade class. Iggy is helping students learn responsibility and will soon provide a living example when teachers begin explaining reptiles in science class.

New Member Added to Class

By Kathy O'Brien

St. Stanislaus is trying something new with their sixth grade students.

The students are now independent of older students, don't have to move from one class to another and are taught by the same teacher every day.

"This way they have a chance to adjust to the school and get to know the facilities," said Mary Jo Barr, who teaches sixth grade math and science.

"It's a lot easier for students at their age not to have to rotate classes while they're trying to make the transition to a new school," she added.

The new method allows teachers to teach in blocks of time, which allows more freedom. If teachers would like to spend more than the allotted time on a difficult area in one subject, they can make up the time from another subject at a later date.

"The self-contained environment gives teachers more flexibility with their schedules and provides more one-on-one interaction with the students," Barr said.

This year's sixth grade class was comprised of 10 students, but a new member was recently added.

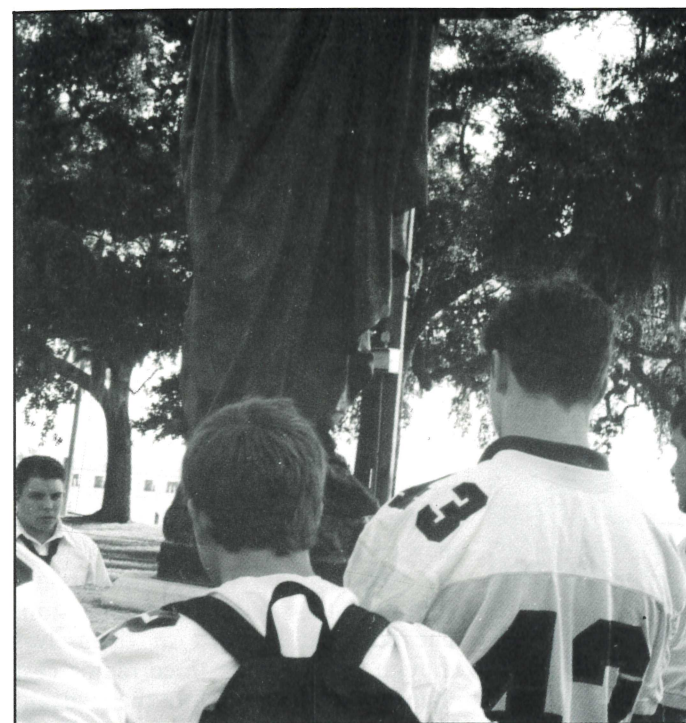
Iggy is a green, two-foot long iguana that was donated by the parents of one of the sixth graders. When Barr begins teaching the life sciences later this year, Iggy will provide a living example of a reptile.

Hollie McCollister, who teaches social studies, reading and English to sixth graders, has become attached to Iggy. She even brought him home during the Christmas holidays to protect him from the cold weather.

"I never thought I'd enjoy spending time with a reptile," McCollister said. "I'm usually more of a dog and cat kind of person. But taking care of Iggy has been a wonderful learning experience for all of us."

Iggy shed some of his skin while at her home, which McCollister saved and showed to the class so they could study it under a microscope.

"The kids like him and enjoy taking care of him," McCollister said. "Taking care of a pet, even inside a classroom, is a good way to teach students about responsibility."



Come To The Heart

Students are participating in a new daily prayer session. Students and faculty pray for five minutes before school during "Come to the Heart." The Student Ministers began the prayer session in response to the once-a-year national prayer program, "Come to the Flag." Instead of gathering around the flagpole, the students gather daily around the statue of the Sacred Heart.



Just Ducky

Cherubin Alcalen examines one of the goslings raised by St. Stanislaus art students while working on entries into the Federal Duck Stamp competition. Eight school entries were recently mailed from SSC. Last year, senior Steven Alberti was a state finalist. This is the third year art students have entered the competition. From the junior high, Greg Rickter, Alex Beneke, Gerzson Nyiri and Adam Pace were picked to enter.

The art of Eduardo Dutriz, David Oliver, Craig Patterson and Scott Simpson were chosen to compete among high school students.

Record Number Attend ACE

St. Stanislaus hosted the sixth annual Academic Competition for Excellence on December 7, 1996. This year's event had a record number of participants: 624 fifth, sixth and seventh graders from 54 public, private and parochial schools in southern Mississippi.

Forty-six winners were recognized after competing in 50-minute exams in mathematics, English, social studies or science.



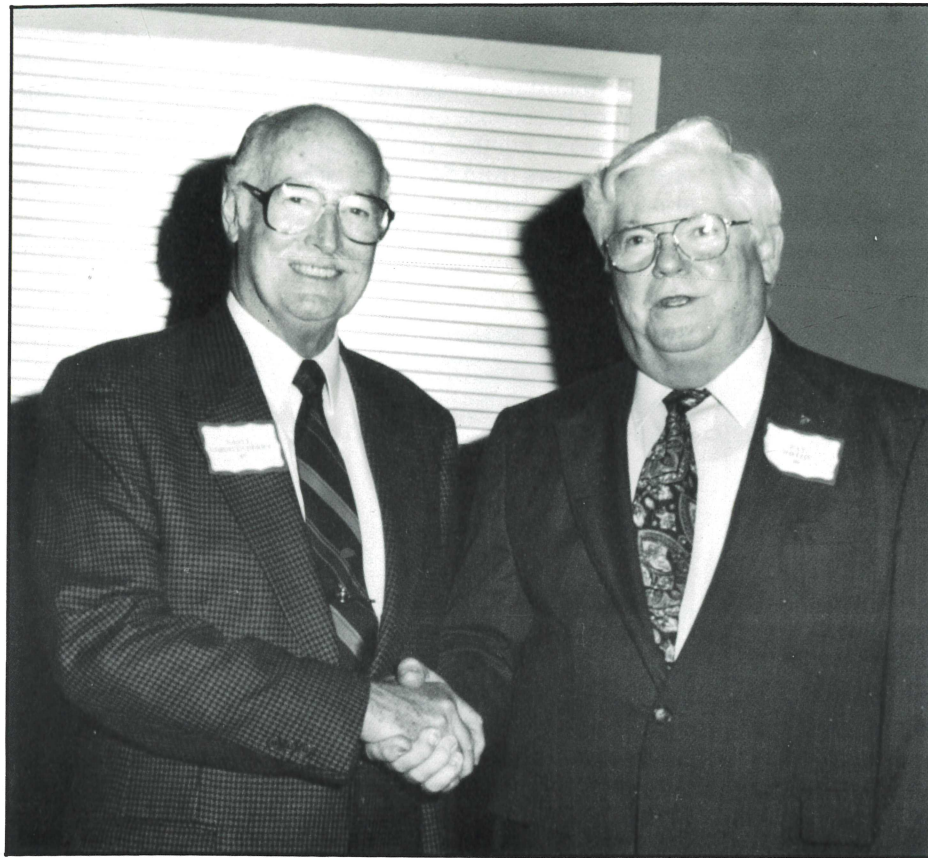
Guiding Hand

Scott Niolet from the class of '91 guides his step-brother, Tyler Gallagher, through the school during the sixth annual Academic Competition for Excellence. Tyler represented DeLisle Elementary School for the 5th grade science test.



\$19,600 in Scholarships Awarded

The Science and Math Team faced state competitors at Mississippi College earning nine awards and twelve scholarships valued at \$19,600. Some team members are pictured with Mr. James Thriffley who has entered a team the last twenty-three years. They are Jason Worrel, left bottom row; Scott Cappelen, Matt Dillenkoffer, left top row; Liam Fitzpatrick and Alex McIngvale. Members not pictured are Christian Marrione, Danh Nguyen, Douglas Radzyniak and James Wadsworth.



Sheehy Alumni Association President

Earle Christenberry '45, (left) who has served 2 terms as Alumni Association president from 1960 to 1963 and from 1990 to 1997, longer than any other alumnus except J.T. LaNasa '47, congratulated Ray Sheehy '48, the next alumni Association president.

Sheehy's goals as president are to form 4 alumni chapters in Atlanta, Texas, Monterrey, Mexico, and Costa Rica, and to further the development of the SSC Archives collection for which he is the volunteer archivist.

Stock Market Teams and Profits Soar

The SSC Stock Market teams swept the senior division with the most finishes by one school. The senior division teams won second, third and sixth places.

The senior division teams were moderated by Mr. Mike Gemelli.

In the junior division, an SSC team placed third. The junior division teams were moderated by Mr. Bill Jennings.

The game lasts for 10 weeks and the teams with the highest profits win. Mississippi had 181 teams participate in this year's competition.

The senior division team that placed second made a \$49,000 profit and was led by Andy Jacobson, captain. Kyle Edrington, Ben Guy and Lee McLean were the other members of the second place team.

The third place senior division team, which showed a \$43,000 profit, was composed of Ben Crowell, captain, Khanh Nguyen, Brian Geiger, Sam Crowell and Doug Radzyniak.

The sixth place senior division team was led by captain Greg Gordy. John Broussard and Eric Stolz were the other members of the team that made a \$27,000 profit.

Rimmer Covington was the captain of the junior division team. Chad Deville and Dustin Tasker were also on the team that made a \$29,000 profit.

Teams that placed first, second or third in both divisions will be honored by the Jackson Economic Council at a banquet in Jackson, Mississippi, in May.

Performers Chosen For All-Star Cast

Three students who performed in the SSC's production of *Tall Tales* were named to the State All-Star Cast.

Joy Bordages, Conrad Koerner and Nathan Russo were three of only 10 actors in Mississippi who were chosen to be part of the state cast.

The actors distinguished themselves after the performance in the Mississippi State Drama Festival held in Greenville, January 10-12.

"I'm very proud that we had three actors, more than any other school in the state, who were recognized with this honor," said Mr. Michael Fabian, the play's director.

"We were up against powerhouse schools in the south state competition. The students believed in themselves enough to overcome three major cast changes two weeks before the festival," Fabian added.

The SSC students were chosen to perform at the state festival after their performance at the south Mississippi High School Drama Fest in November. The *Tall Tales* play was chosen along with only five others in the state.

Other cast members were Jack Ohman, Katy Muir and Lauren Tusa. The technical crew members were John Genin, Eric Stolz, Carson Hornsby, Greg Gordy, John Broussard, Glen Bohne, Kyle Moran, Roy Shackelford and Christine Rivera.

The troupe will perform *Tall Tales* in the spring at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre for the community.

Fourteen Qualify For Duke Program

Fourteen SSC seventh graders qualified for Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

TIP is conducted annually in a 16-state region to identify academically superior students through standardized tests.

The students who were tapped into the Duke program are Brian Landry, Chas Sebolt, Drew Cranford, Micah Hester, Sherwin Leung, Charlie Floyd, Eddie Renz, Erik Marsh, Cherubin Alcalen, Josh Kear, Jay Grimsley, Eric Mays, Stephen Kulikowski and Robert Mayne.

Gifts to the School

More than 20 organizations and individuals donated their time or various items to help St. Stanislaus.

- **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brennan** donated a machine to string tennis rackets.
- **Mrs. Gwendolyn Canon** donated a lithograph of her oil painting "Revelations" to the Religion Department.
- **Mr. Roger Cox** donated the CD-ROM "Welcome to the Catholic Church" to the school library.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent, Sr.** donated a big-screen TV for a student resident recreation room.
- **Mr. Michael Lee** from the class of '92 and Mr. Peter Platz donated their time to install the net behind the backstop in the baseball field.
- **Mr. Terry Markel** from the class of '68 donated lumber for the fence around the baseball field and for the concession stand.
- **Mr. James K. Morlan** from the class of '69 donated several sets of reference encyclopedias.
- **Ms. Geri Richardson** donated her time to make the new Mr. Rock-A-Chaw headpiece.
- **Bro. Xavier Werneth, SC**, donated the framed galleys from his book "Plus Fifty." The gift was presented to him at the Sesquicentennial Gala in Mobile last fall.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt** donated an undeveloped lot in Pass Christian.
- **The Bay St. Louis branch of Hancock Bank** hosted a barbecue dinner the night before SSC's football game against Bay High School. John Baxter from the class of '89, who works with Hancock's Gulfport branch, facilitated the dinner sponsored by Jerry Heitzmann, '64, branch manager of the Bay St. Louis Hancock Bank.
- **The Princess Dress Shoppe** of Bay St. Louis sponsored a Key Club fashion show.
- **Gulf Coast Photo Center** of Bay St. Louis gave discounts on photography work.
- **The SSC Progression Corporation** approved a special grant at the request of the school's Board of Directors for two 90-ton air chillers for the main school building. The original chillers were installed when the building was built in 1970.
- **Sueraine's Catering** of Waveland donated linens and skirting for the Alumni Reunion dinner.
- **Monti Electric** loaned a chandelier for use during the Gourmet Dinner in November.

O'Keefe Legal Victory Creates Scholarship

By Kathy O'Brien

Francis Jumonville of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, didn't waste any time when he heard about the \$170 million lawsuit settlement in favor of funeral home owner Jerry O'Keefe.

Jumonville, a friend of Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, knew the president of St. Stanislaus was in need of scholarship money for the school.

When Jumonville learned of O'Keefe's plans to give a substantial amount of money to charity, he told O'Keefe, another friend, about the school's need for a scholarship fund.

O'Keefe, a Catholic, responded to the request with a \$30,000 endowed scholarship.

"We hope the scholarship will benefit St. Stanislaus with its efforts to educate young men about the Catholic Church and prepare them for life's challenges," said Jerry O'Keefe, Jr., O'Keefe's son. "My father supports the Catholic Church and has given much of his time and financial assistance to churches and schools."

Soon after the settlement was announced, O'Keefe donated about \$1 million to several charities, including St. Stanislaus, Loyola University in New Orleans and the Archdiocese of Biloxi.

In October, Jerry, Jr., took over as chairman of the newly formed O'Keefe Foundation. His parents began the foundation with some of the proceeds from the lawsuit settlement.

Among other things, the Foundation will build and support a recreational center for handicapped children. The Foundation will also start a food kitchen. St. Joseph's Kitchen will provide one hot meal every day to homeless people in D'Iberville.

Construction has already begun on The New Hope Center in Ocean Springs. The center is projected to open in February.

"We have a building in Ocean Springs that we're renovating for the center, but we haven't found the right spot yet in D'Iberville for the kitchen," O'Keefe said.

The O'Keefe Endowed Scholarship at SSC has been added to the Endowed Tuition Aid Fund, bringing the total to \$1.8 million.

"This endowment supports the yearly tuition assistance that SSC is able to give to young men who could not otherwise afford St. Stanislaus," said Mrs. Pat Modenbach, who manages the endowment fund and is president of the SSC Progression Corporation.

"I'm pleased the O'Keefe family is using the money for special needs on the Mississippi Coast and for the young men at SSC," she added.

Alumni, Thanks for the Memories

Col. Randolph Bourgeois from the class of '45 donated a picture of the 1944 band.

Mr. Andre Arceneaux from the class of '52 donated a picture of the 1946 band. Br. Leon Mattingly, SC, framed Mr. Arceneaux's picture and a 1926 photograph of the SSC student body.

Mr. W.W. Guidry donated a framed composite picture of the class of 1913 and a photo of the 1913 baseball team. His father, Mr. William F. Guidry, is pictured in both.

Mr. Howard Mackay from the class of '44 donated the February 1944 issue of the "Rock-A-Chaw," a 1944 graduation invitation, his weekly report cards, personal notes from Br. Peter Basso, SC, and one of his letters home dated January 1944.

Mr. Paul Palermo from the class of '51 donated his 1949 Mississippi Boxing Champs emblem.

Mr. Ray Sheehy from the class of '48 volunteers his time to work in the Archives and arranged for displays in the Student Union of sports memorabilia during football season.

Camp Stanislaus and Booster Club Donations

Dr. George Ward donated to Camp Stanislaus a 16-foot Hobie Cat sailboat hull with sails, sail bags, a trampoline, a Tiger Trax beach dolly and a trailer.

Dr. Daniel Bankhead donated a boat.

Booster Club donations include Mr. William Conery - tennis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoff - track; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jones - golf; and Mr. Ray Kidd - golf.

DONATIONS

Donations to Silent Auction Hit Mark

- **Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck** donated a liquor and wine basket, two fruit baskets, frozen desserts, a prime rib and gift certificates to Prytannia Restaurant, their business in Baton Rouge
- **Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bonano** donated a gift certificate for Bonano's Restaurant in Baton Rouge.
- **Mr. Sal D'Angelo, '51**, donated a collection of antique apothecary bottles.
- **Mrs. Georgia Kuhner** donated a sitting for an oil portrait.
- **Mr. Tom Schoen** donated a custom-made humidior.
- **Ms. Egenia Uhl** donated one of her unnamed framed photographs.
- **Mr. John Uhl '51**, donated one of his framed photographs, "Bayou DesFamilies, Marrero, LA."
- **Mr. Ray Sheehy '48**, donated an estate bottled magnum from the Robert Young Vineyard.
- **Ellen Kane's Gifts** donated a hand-painted pillow.
- **Lynda's Cookery** of Pass Christian donated a pasta and cheese grater.
- **Talevera Imports** of Pass Christian donated an imported Mexican pottery bowl.
- **Valentino's Gifts** of Pass Christian donated two iron doorstops.

Scholarship Honors Self-made Man

Mr. T.J. McNamara, Sr., father of Tim McNamara, Jr., from the class of '89, has established the McNamara Endowed Scholarship.

McNamara, Sr., established the scholarship in honor of his father who did not complete high school because he had to work to support his family.

"My father saw to it that his children received a good education and then he sent us on to college," McNamara, said. "He was a great admirer of St. Stanislaus and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and was delighted and proud that his grandson, Tim, Jr., became an SSC graduate."

Board Establishes Tuition Aid Fund

On December 10, 1996, the Board of Directors of the SSC Progression Corporation formally established the Endowed Tuition Aid Fund with a corpus of \$1.8 million. The income and/or capital gains from this fund will help to provide for yearly tuition assistance.

More than \$130,000 has been given in tuition assistance for the 1996-97 school year.

Donations to SSC Progression Corp

An anonymous alumnus donated \$25,020 to the Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship Fund. The donor said that Bro. Romuald had so greatly influenced his life that he wanted to make sure his name was remembered.

Mr. Jim Smith from the class of '45 donated shares of six limited partnerships. The SSC Progression's Board of Directors accepts limited partnerships that have no debt and no yearly fees.

COMING EVENTS

Hall of Fame Induction & Founders Society Banquet
April 12, 1997

Senior Induction into Alumni Association
May 30, 1997
6:30 p.m. Dinner

Graduation - May 31, 1997
Graduation Mass at 11 a.m.
Reception for graduates and guests in Mall

Class of 1947 Golden Jubilarians Celebration
May 31, 1997

Graduation Mass at 11 a.m.
Dinner for Golden Jubilarians in Brothers' Dining Hall

Camp Stanislaus
June 15 - July 26, 1997

Brother Joseph Baked At Roast

From Pete Frank quipping that the banter between Jim Thriffiley and Br. Joseph sounded like a version of "Grumpier Old Men" to Frank Tighe's sigh "that I thought of him (Br. Joseph) as my dad," the Roast to endow a scholarship in Br. Joseph's honor was both a financial and an emotional success.

Thanks to Jim Thriffiley, organizer, and to those generous alumni and friends who have endowed The Brother Joseph Donovan Endowed Scholarship now at slightly under \$20,000.

Your generous gifts are appreciated as we continue to honor Br. Joseph.

Video tapes of the Roast are available for \$20 (production cost) from the Alumni Office. Phone 601-466-3401.

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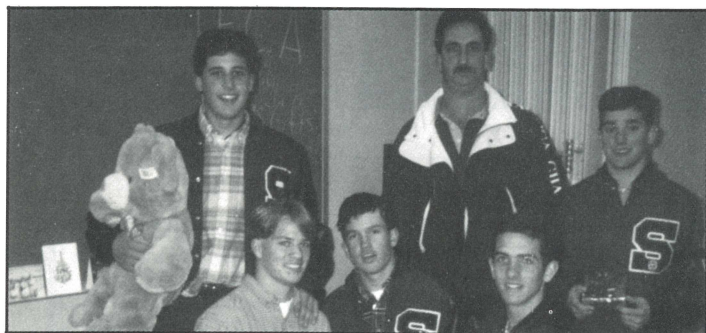


Students using the newly installed terminals and software are the visible thanks to parents and friends who have supported the Parent's Annual Giving Appeal. Your gift can still make a difference for the technology improvements for the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library. (See article page 2)



Chappy Success

The Class of '51, Dr. Vince Liberto, left, Mr. John Uhl, Mr. Paul Palermo and Mr. Sal D'Angelo, was a big supporter of the Eighth Annual Gourmet Extravaganza. Starr and John "Chappy" Chapman, organizer and chef of the Gourmet Extravanzas, saw the total amount raised by the eight dinners reach over \$100,000. Also, both D'Angelo and Uhl made donations for the Silent Auction.



Holiday Charity From FCA

Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored Christian gift collections for two local families. The students collected clothing, bought and delivered toys for the children and gave each family \$200. Pictured are Ty McMichael, (left) Eric Knight and Chris Davis, front row, and Jason Chiniche, Coach Dellenger and Billy Powell, standing. At Thanksgiving, Student Council representatives from each class collected food and delivered 34 Thanksgiving baskets to needy families.



Gourmet Extravaganza

Susan Ritten, back left, a member of the SSC Board of Directors and Dee Cichon, back right, creative artist for this year's dinner, chat with Ann Kortman, an SSC English teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wiley during one of the many food courses served during the extravaganza.



Athletes Spreading The Word

Heidi Gillingham, left, former All-American basketball player at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee and Jill Shaver, MVP of the University of San Diego's women's basketball team, bring the message of the Lord through sports. The two former basketball players were both former vice presidents of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at their respective schools.

Gillingham and Shaver tour around the country on ministry trips to spread Christ's message of love and dedication.

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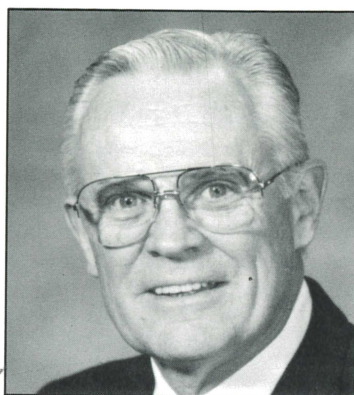
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Three Inducted Into SSC Hall of Fame

Brother Joseph Donovan, SC



Brother Joseph Donovan, SC has served in various roles at St. Stanislaus for more than 30 years. He has worked as a teacher, prefect and assistant principal. He currently serves the school as the head prefect. Bro. Donovan has also taught in Mobile and New Orleans.

Brother Donovan was born in Brooklyn, New York. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama in 1958. He obtained his Master of Science degree from Fordham University in New York in 1972.

The Brother Joseph Donovan Endowed Scholarship Fund was founded in honor of Brother's induction into the Hall of Fame. The scholarship will be fully funded at \$30,000. Presently, donations to this fund from alumni and friends are \$22,888. Gifts to this endowed scholarship will enable young men to attend SSC who could not otherwise afford it.

Oscar E. Pacheco Ortiz



Oscar E. Pacheco Ortiz is a 1942 graduate of St. Stanislaus. He spent much of his childhood in Central America. While at SSC, Pacheco was class president, wrote for the school newspaper and played for both the tennis and football teams. Upon his graduation from St. Stanislaus, he received an accounting degree from Soule College in New Orleans.

He returned to his native Costa Rica after getting his degree and worked for several coffee plantations. At the age of 28, he was promoted to the president of a coffee plantation. In the 1950's, Pacheco entered the cattle business and received many awards for his work.

Pacheco and his wife, Flora Gonzalez de Pacheco, have 6 children, 18 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and live on their ranch in Costa Rica. At age 73, Pacheco is an active cattle breeder, conservationist, coffee producer and businessman.

James Thomas LaNasa, Sr.
1931-1994



James Thomas LaNasa, Sr. graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1947. While at SSC, he played first chair clarinet and later sponsored a beginner band award. He also started a dance band and orchestra. He attended Tulane University and owned several successful businesses. He operated a real estate firm in New Orleans until his retirement in 1992.

LaNasa was the longest serving president of the SSC Alumni Association. He served from 1979 to 1990 and was often a featured speaker on career day during those years. He and his wife, Joyce Guedry, raised 7 children. LaNasa died at the age of 63.

The LaNasa family asks that gifts honoring J.T. be made to the Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship Fund. Joyce recalls that J.T. insisted that she be introduced to Bro. Romuald on their second date.

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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

It has been another banner year for St. Stanislaus! In their new positions as Principal and Vice-President respectively, Brother Ronald Talbot and Brother Ronald Hingle have literally worked miracles with the school's academic program.

Our Brothers have always been noted for their devotion to duty and dedication to their work. But these two Brothers Ronald have outdone most of us this year by their doggedness and determination to actualize the vision they have for teaching and learning here at St. Stanislaus. It is a vision shared by our Board of Directors and by me, a vision which motivated us to ask them to undertake these difficult positions, a vision which they acquired through years of experience in our schools, daily rubbing elbows with experienced and successful Brothers of the Sacred Heart, a vision which exemplifies the educational mission and ministry developed by our religious community during its 150 years of service here in the United States.

It is indeed both heartwarming and consoling to have individuals of their caliber in such important positions here at St. Stanislaus. I sleep better at night!

A truly good school is one which takes students where they are and makes it possible for them to develop their potentials to the fullest extent possible. These Brothers are just as concerned about the student with limited ability as they are with the National Merit Scholarship prospect. The challenge is to make certain that the needs of both of these types of student are met daily in the classrooms of St. Stanislaus. This is a major challenge indeed, especially when one must keep a wary eye on the school's budget for these services.

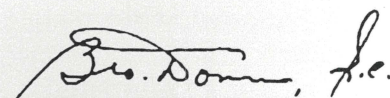
Neither Brother Ronald Talbot nor Brother Ronald Hingle has been daunted by this challenge. As a team, they have addressed the needs of our students and set about systematically providing for them. All of us owe these men a vote of thanks for a job exceptionally well done.

Your interest and support -- especially in the Annual Alumni Appeal and the Parents Annual Giving Appeal -- have encouraged and sustained them and all of us teachers and administrators here at St. Stanislaus. The \$120,000 technological strides which SSC made during the past year are astounding, and the \$250,000 worth of additional capital improvements have made it possible for teaching and learning to continue to take place under the best of pedagogical conditions. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

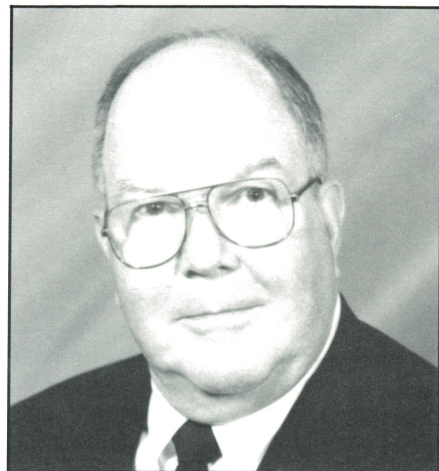
Of course, none of these achievements would have been possible without the coordinated efforts of all of those who work on behalf of our students, day in and day out -- the teachers, the prefects, the support staff, those in recruiting, finance, public relations and fund raising, those responsible for the upkeep of the buildings and grounds, those in health services, those in food services, the camp directors and counselors, and the retired Brothers whose prayers sustain the efforts of us all.

So I thank all of them, as I thank you, for having made so much growth possible during this past school year. We're off and running already for another banner year. I am eager to see it blossom and unfold, confident that God will continue to bless this very special ministry during the 1997-98 school year just as He has done for the past 143 years.

Sincerely yours in Corde' Jesu,



Brother Donnan Berry, SC
President



Giving Credit Where Due

I want to compliment you on the excellent job you are doing on the St. Stanislaus College News. However, there are some errors in the Spring issue I would like to point out to you.

First, in the Sports & Band section, the third paragraph of the article titled "Football Season Ends with 5-5 Record" states that Joey Niolet won the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw for Outstanding Leadership Award. This is incorrect. Ty McMichael won the award.

Secondly, in that same section in an article titled "Soccer Team Wins State Two Years in a Row", the second paragraph states that Robbie Morrison and Billy Powell were the only two team members who returned from last year's state title winning team. This is also incorrect. There were many members of last year's state title team to return and play as starters on this year's team. Among them are Justin Wadsworth, John Ourso, Phillippe Michel, A.J. Pace, Kile Foster, and Ty McMichael. Also in this story, the second to last paragraph states that "other players who dominated this year's team were..." Some of the players listed here didn't even play in most of the games and others played only sparingly. John Ourso, A.J. Pace and Neil Favre, I believe, were the only starters mentioned in this paragraph. This could have been written better to give credit where credit is really due.

Thanks, Tommy McMichael, for your letter correcting inaccuracies in the last issue. You are correct. The young men worked far too hard not to be recognized appropriately.

Pat Modenbach — Editor



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1997 St. Stanislaus Valedictorian and Salutatorian Named

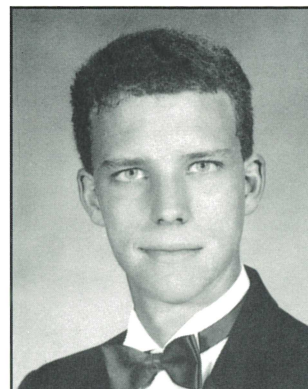
Michael Mancuso was named valedictorian of the 1997 senior class. Jason Worrel was the salutatorian.

Mancuso was a member of the National Honor Society, was a secretary and vice-president of the math honor society Mu Alpha Theta and the vice-president of the Spanish Honor Society. He was also a charter member of the Brother Louis Joseph Richard Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

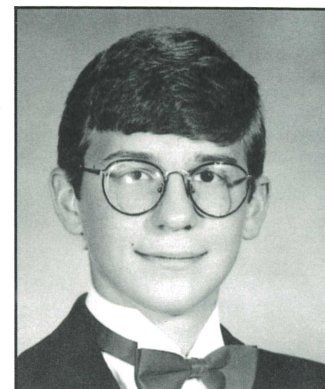
Mancuso also served as the president and vice-president of the Computer Club, the secretary of the Key Club. He was a member of the Computer Programming Team, the Math and Science Team and the Local Voices of Hope Foundation.

During Mancuso's 4 years of high school, he received various awards: Scholar Athlete for maintaining honor roll status while participating in track and cross country, Key Clubber of the Month, Pepsi Student of the Month, Best in Math and Science, Track team's 100 percent award, Hardest Worker in Cross Country, MVP for track and Coach's Award for track. Mancuso lettered in track 3 years and in cross country 4 years. He was the captain of the cross country team as a junior.

Mancuso is the son of Ms. Helen Mancuso of Bay St. Louis. He was offered the Tulane University Founders Scholarship, the Mississippi College Math and Science Scholarship and the Pearl River Community College Dean's Scholarship. He will attend the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.



Michael Mancuso



Jason Worrel

Jason Worrel was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Key Club and a charter member the Brother Louis Richard Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. He was a member of the French Honor Society, Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.) and the Math and Science Team.

Worrel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worrel of Waveland. He was offered the

Pearl River Community Presidential Scholarship Award. He will attend Mississippi State University in Starkville with a full scholarship and will study engineering.

Ladner Awarded Naval Scholarship

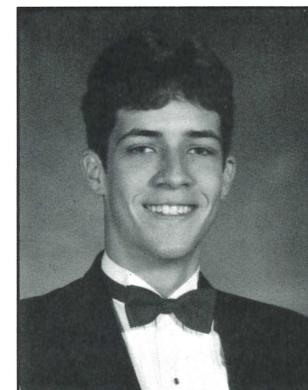
Senior Drew Ladner was awarded a four-year Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship.

Ladner will use the scholarship to study at Auburn University at Alabama.

He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (a math honor society). He was also a member of the Key Club, Student Ministry, the marching band and S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving).

Ladner belongs to the Catholic Youth Organization and is a telethon worker for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Drew is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Ladner of Kiln, MS.



Drew Ladner

Banden, STAR Pupil Wins Honors

The Mississippi Economic Council chose senior Timothy Banden as a STAR student for the 1996-97 school year.

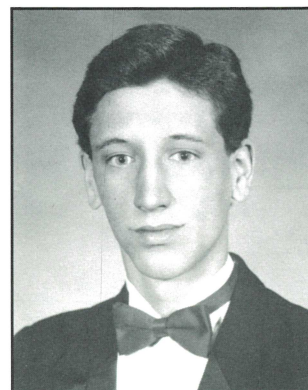
The student with the highest American College Test score from each high school in the state becomes a STAR student.

"The STAR program encourages and promotes academic achievement among the state's high school seniors," said Bob Pittman, president of MEC.

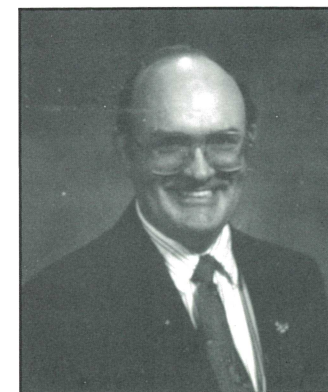
As part of the program, students can select a teacher as their STAR. Banden chose his Spanish teacher, Mr. Tom Ackerman.

Mr. Ackerman has taught at SSC since 1983 and has nine years of experience prior to his SSC career. Since 1983, he has taught English and/or Spanish, is a moderator of the yearbook staff, moderator of the Spanish National Honor Society and the music minister.

Timothy Banden was also named a National Merit



Timothy Banden

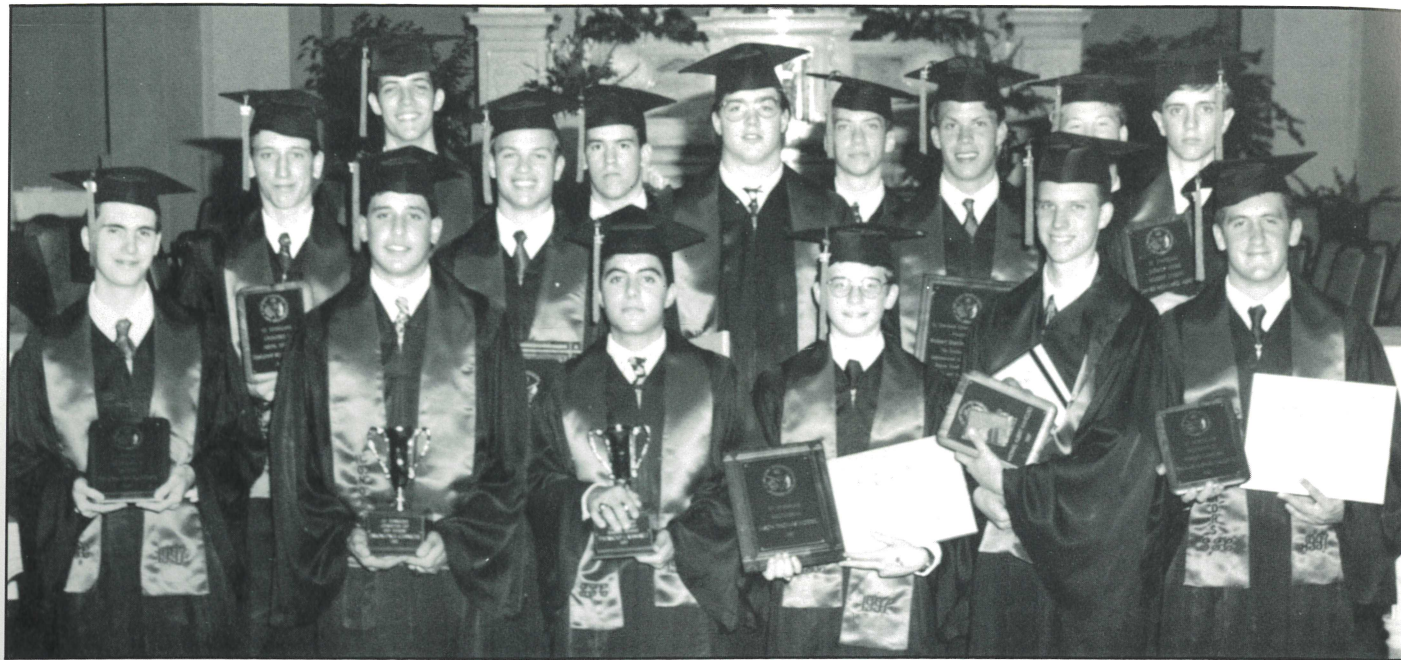


Mr. Tom Ackerman

Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program. He is among one-half of one percent of American seniors with this honor. He was chosen from 15,000 semifinalists. Banden has been an honor roll student throughout his high school career. For 3 years he was a member of the National Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society. Banden was

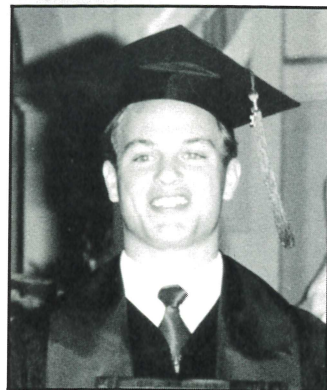
class treasurer of his sophomore class, class secretary of his junior class and is currently a member of S.A.D.D. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Everhart of Biloxi.

Seniors Recognized For Excellence During Graduation



Graduation awardees are front row (l-r), Jonathan Blanchard, Religion Award; Jason Chiniche, Character Cup Day Student; Patricio Ramirez, Character Cup Resident Student; Jason Worrel, Salutatorian Award; Michael Mancuso, Valedictorian Award, English Award, Mathematics Award; Thomas Mallini, Foreign Language Award. Back row (l-r), Timothy Banden, Social Studies Award; Andrew Ladner II, Jeanne Simon Award; Ty McMichael, President's Award; Frank Klein, Business Award; Dylan Bailey, Character Award Resident Student; Daniel Howard, John Philip Sousa Band Award; Robbie Morrison, St. Stanislaus Scholar-Athlete Award; Mark Modenbach, St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award; and James Askin, Conduct Award Resident Student.

McMichael, Academy Appointment

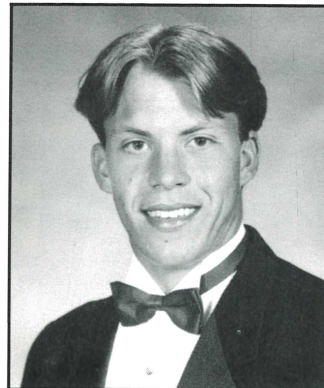


Ty McMichael

Senior Ty McMichael received an appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. McMichael was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta math honor society and the French Honor Society. He was an honor roll student throughout high school. During each of his 4 years, he received the Student of the Day and the Pepsi Student of the Month. In his junior year, he was honored as Pepsi Student of the Year. Also as a junior, he served as a Student Director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. McMichael was an active Key Club member for 4 years and served as the club's secretary during his sophomore year. As a junior, he received the Key Clubber of the Month award. Also during his junior year, he was secretary of the Student Council.

McMichael lettered in soccer, football and track. He earned Academic Excellence in sports awards all 4 years for maintaining honor roll status while playing sports. This year, he received the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Football Award for Outstanding Leadership. Ty is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy McMichael of Waveland, MS.

Morrison, Millsaps Scholarship



Robert Morrison III

Senior Robert Morrison III, was awarded the Second Century Scholarship from Millsaps College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison '60 of Long Beach, Mississippi.

A Word From Camp Stanislaus

"Camp is fun because the counselors are nice. So far, we have had riflery, a skating party, and hobbies. School is pretty cool. I can't wait to learn to ski, go horseback riding, ride go-carts, swim, and go down the mudslide."

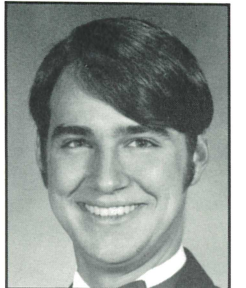
Chad Oustalet - Shrimp, Camp Stanislaus

Eighth Graders Receive Promotion Awards Wadsworth In Top 1%



Eighth Grade awardees are Albert Li, American Legion Award, Conduct Award Day Student; Hunter Dawkins, Character Cup Day Student; Dominic Campisi, Dorm Character Award; Robert Folta, Dorm Conduct Award; Chad Powell, Dorm Character Cup.

Senior James Wadsworth scored in the top 1% in physics during the state competition sponsored by Mississippi State University. About 460 students from 44 high schools participated in the competition.



James Wadsworth

Wadsworth received a scholarship to Mississippi State through the contest. He is the son of Mrs. Ramona Manieri of Bay St. Louis, MS.

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Trapani '84, Golf Chair And A Winner

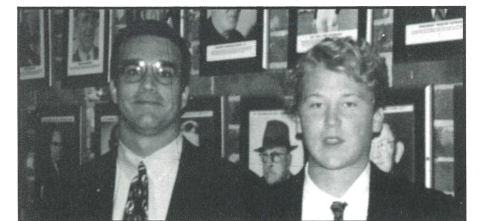


During the 9th annual tournament, chaired by Chris Trapani '84, the 1st place winners in the first low gross division were (l-r) Jimmy Bryan, Sr. '41, Charlie Derbes, Jay Bryan, and John Richardson. Jimmy Bryan, Sr. sponsored the Hole-In-One prizes.



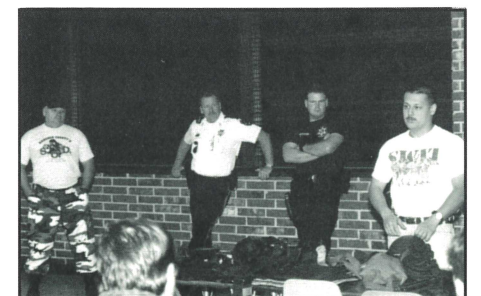
The 1st place winners in the low net division were (l-r) Cary Trapani '84, Lloyd Nicaud '89, Walter Billups '85, and Chris Trapani '84.

Coach Sweeney '89



Craig Sweeney '89, SSC's first recipient of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. Scholar-Athlete Award from the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter, stands with Mark Modenbach, the '97 awardee.

Alumni Featured At Key Club Career Day



SSC's Key Club sponsored a Career Day for juniors and seniors in April. Hancock County S.W.A.T. team members are Capt. Matt Carl (l), Jim Martin, Tommy Jennings '90 and Mike Byrd.

1944

Frank Kiefer was honored by the Beaumont, Texas Public School System as "Tutor of the Year" for his volunteer tutoring with second graders.

1953

Billy McDonald was re-elected to a second term as mayor of Pass Christian, Mississippi, in May, 1997.

1960

Robert Morrison was recently promoted to assistant vice president of the Hancock Bank Mortgage and real estate operations in Mississippi.

1964

Jay Lagasse received the 1996 Larkin Smith Award. This award is presented to an individual who has contributed an outstanding amount of time and energy toward the Magnolia Division of the March of Dimes.

1965

Charles Flink recently became one of 26 AT&T employees who was honored as an AT&T Fellow, the highest award AT&T confers on members of its technical community. As a security system architect at AT&T Labs, Chuck works on information security, access control and security alarms for intranets and the Internet.



Anna & Charles Flink
1972

Eddie Favre was re-elected to a third term as mayor of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in May, 1997.

1978

Clay Wagner was recently promoted vice president at Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Mississippi. Clay manages the private banking division.

1979

Tom Gibbens announced the birth of his first child, Benton Charles, born April 16, 1997.

1980

Kelly Geroux announced the birth of a daughter, Kaley Renge, born February 14, 1997. Kaley is welcomed by a sister, Courtney.

1982

Hunter Vegas announced the birth of his second son, Grant Alexander, on February 26, 1997. Hunter is currently the Manager of Services and Utilities at the Cytec Chemical plant in New Orleans, Louisiana.

1984

Ronald Artigues, Jr. announced the birth of his second child, Jonathon, born January 18, 1997. Jonathon is welcomed by a sister, Meg.

1985

Chuck Yarborough announced the birth of his first child, India Adair, born April 13, 1997. Chuck was recently selected STAR Teacher at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science in Columbus, Mississippi. He teaches U.S. history, economics, government and an interdisciplinary course entitled "Mississippi Crossroads," and is the first Humanities teacher to be selected as STAR teacher at MSMS.

1986

Arthur Wynne III married Brooke Baker in June, 1996, in New Orleans.

1987

Louis Schruoff, Jr. graduated from LSU School of Medicine-New Orleans on May 17, 1997. After fulfilling the requirements of a one year internal medicine internship at LSU Medical Center-New Orleans, he will begin residency training in the field of Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas.

Trey Weil married Heather Bell on May 24, 1997, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

1989

John Baxter was promoted to business development officer at Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Mississippi.

1990

Ross Bonura plans to marry Meredith Mitchell of Enterprise, Alabama, on July 19, 1997.

Michael Cromwell helped write a paper on recent developments in federal trademark law. The Loyola Journal of Intellectual Property and High Technology has decided to publish it. Mike graduated from LSU Law School in May 1997.

Jude Gattuso is currently playing in the International Football League with the New Orleans Hustlers, at right offensive tackle.

Adam Ostrowe received his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with Minors in Political Science and History Cum Laude from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, on May 3, 1997.

1991

Travis Todd traveled to East Asia for 2 weeks in June on a missionary journey. He is currently attending Auburn University in Alabama.

1992

Phillip Dunlap graduated from the U.S. Navy Military Police School in January 1997, while stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Philip Fasullo III received his bachelor's degree in Business Management. He graduated cum laude from Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans. He married Roylyne Callegan on March 21, 1997. Philip is currently employed by P.A.F., Inc., as Online Purchasing and Advertising Supervisor. Philip and Roylyne reside in Belle Chasse, Louisiana.

Terrell LaFontaine married Julie Castiglia on June 7, 1997. Terrell and Julie reside in Long Beach, Mississippi.

1993

Mansel Bell received his bachelor's degree in computer science. He graduated magna cum laude from Tulane University in New Orleans.

Mark Schutt received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Tulane University.

Daniel Tracy was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at Mississippi State University. He will continue his studies this summer at the College of Veterinary Medicine at MSU.

1995

Vince Moran won the high jump with a 7'1/4" at the Jace Lacoste Invitational Track Meet held in Starkville, Mississippi, March 29, 1997. He broke his previous record of 7'. Vince made the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.



The new library building at the Benedictine Monastery in Esquipulas, Guatemala, was dedicated in memory of the late Abbot Matthew Martin '44.

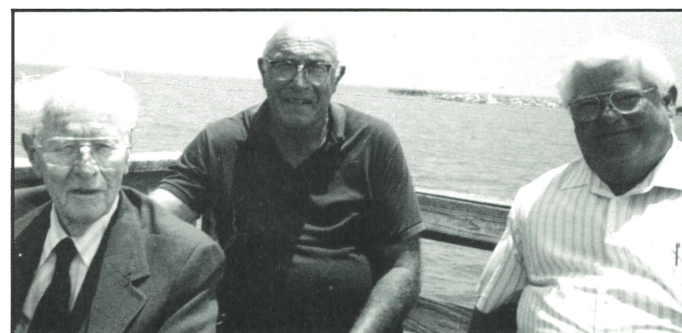


The Class of 1947 Celebrated It's 50th Year of Graduation

Those attending seated (l-r) Leon Ferrier, Wally Bontemps, Ed Caire, Johnny Bonck, Brother Ramon, Graham Dacovich, Ray Carrio, Hunter Stewart, Stoney Dale; Standing (l-r) Donald Owen, Ray Stieffel, Jim Sager, Bill Logan, Keith Crighton, Ernest Daunis, Richard Hunter, Wally Burns, Norbert Schmidt, Buddy Holmes, Vincent Ganucheau, and Oliver Dabezies.

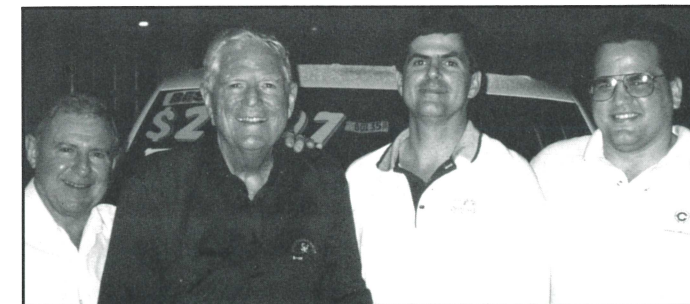


Alumni Fathers/Grandfathers who had sons graduating were first row (l-r) Chris Wegmann '70, Joe Wegmann, Jason Worrel, John Ludlow, Sr. '74, John Ludlow, Jr.; Second row Kyle Moran, Chris Carr, David Worrel '70, Joey Niolet, Jim Chiniche '60, Asa Royal '41 (maternal grandfather of Joey Niolet); Third row Richard Moran '64, Bart Carr '65, Jason Chiniche; Fourth row John Genin, Sr. '65, Robbie Morrison, Robert Morrison, Sr. '60, Thomas Mallini III, Thomas Mallini, Jr. '66; Fifth row David DeBlanc, Jr., John Genin, David DeBlanc, Sr. '69, Frank Klein IV, Drew Ladner, Frank Klein III '72, Andy Ladner, Sr. '69.



Mr. James Ware '26 (l), Bro. Pierre St. Pierre, and Mr. Ray Sheehy '48, Alumni Association president, enjoyed a walk on the SSC pier after the celebration of Mr. Ware's 91st birthday.

Thank You To SSC Golf Sponsor



Jimmy Bryan '41, through Bryan Chevrolet-GEO-Mitsubishi in New Orleans, has sponsored the hole-in-one prizes for 9 years of the SSC Golf Tournament. Standing in front of the 1997 Chevrolet Suburban are (l-r) Bro. Ramon Daunis '47, Jimmy Bryan '41, Jimmy's son Jay Bryan and Bro. Chris Sweeney.



Class of '37. Louis Rogers (l) and A.J. Gianelloni (r) celebrated their 60th Anniversary at Reunion and at May activity. Gianelloni, Rogers and Fagan (not pictured) were called "The Three Musketeers" during their school years. Gianelloni told Bro. Donnan (center) that Rogers has more athletic letters than any other SSC student. Now that's a challenge! Can that be true?



50th Year Reunion— Class of '47

First row (l-r) Leon Patten, Brother Ramon, Ernest Daunis, Nils Sjodahl, Norbert Schmidt, Ed Caire, Johnny Bonck, Stoney Dale; Second row Bill Logan, Jim Sager, Ray Carrio, Wally Bontemps, Vincent Ganuchau, Oliver Dabezies, Ray Richard, Graham Dacovich, Tony Stieffel, Keith Crighton, Bill Nelson, and Buddy Holmes.

40th Year Reunion— Class of '57

First row (l-r) Tommy Brooks, Tommy Kidd, Billy Rhodes, Speedy Rhodes, John Liberto; Second row Morgan LeBlanc, Ken Artigues, and Steve Schmedtje.

30th Year Reunion— Class of '67

First row (l-r) Joe Martin, Mario Lovisa, Al Jacobi, Walter Peat, Arthur Balch; Second row Jim Thriffiley (physics teacher), Mike McGinity, Micky Pugh, Courtney Hanson, Louis Young, Chuck Taylor, Ricky Oustalet; Third row Walter Pane, Rick Larkin, Pat Murphy, Rene Guas, Ray Limbert, and Pat Quinlan.



West Coast Classmen



Attending the reunion were (l-r) Mark McCarthy '77, from Danville, California; Wally Bontemps '47, who traveled the farthest, from Tacoma, Washington; and Leon Patten '47, from Fremont, California.

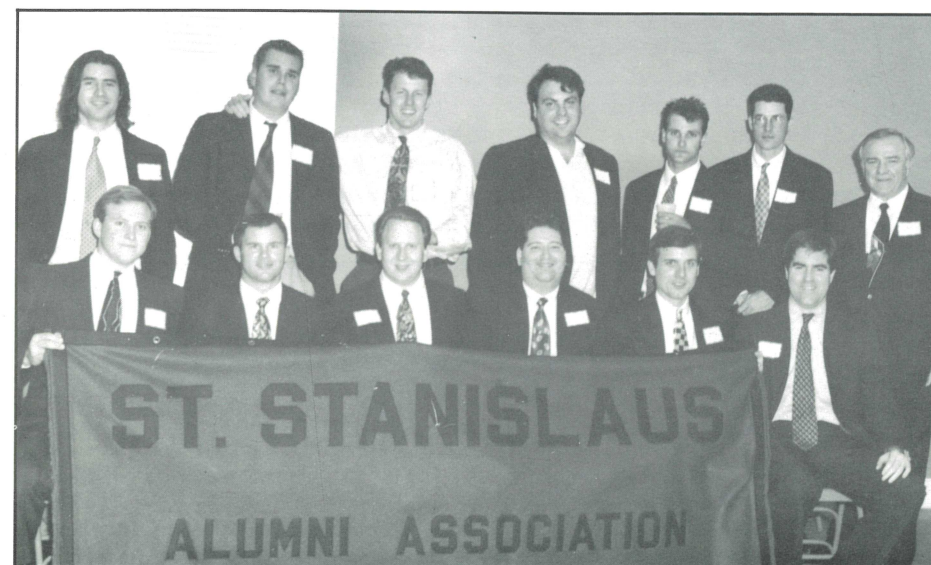


25th Year Reunion— Class of '72

First row (l-r) Chip Blanchard, Mike Elliott, Rusty Allen, Gerald Melancon, L.J. Melancon, Ralph Aucoin, Philip Garcia; Second row Sonny Depreo, Darryl Russell, Mike Carbon, Frank Klein, Tom Moran, Ed Favre, Brother Lee; Third row Barry Smith, Bob Christenberry, David Worrel, Chris Taylor, Bill Wood, Lionel Bordages, and Jim Thriffiley (physics teacher).

20th Year Reunion— Class of '77

First row (l-r) Mike Haas, Mark McCarthy, Steve Longo, Frank Sagnibene, John Van Mol; Second row Jim Thriffiley (physics teacher), Mike Logan, Leonard Keel, Gene Hoda, Charles Piazza, Johnny Kersanac, Mike Hennessey; Third row Chet Morrison, Lee Mehrhoff, Donald Thomas, Jeff Boos, Ryan Ceramic, Donald Corr, and Rudy Letellier.



10th Year Reunion— Class of '87

First row (l-r) John Simpson, Clint Edwards, Tom Quave, Robert Maynard, Chuck Breath, Steve Montagnet; Second row Will Homes, Jack Lightfoot, Keith Robinson, Ron Dantin, Jim Caldwell, Robert Homes, and Jim Thriffiley (physics teacher).

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Violette Arceneaux

Mr. Raymond Bruchez
Mr. Gerald C. Gex, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Reimherr

Elmo N. Blaize

Mr. Patricia Odeom

Yvonne G. Cabriac

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Mary Donovan

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Brother Collin Dugas, SC

Mr. John C. Hernandez

Keith Fabre

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Robert P. Falgout

Mr. Linda Gabb

Charles Foret

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

William T. Fylstra

Mr. Milton J. Cuevas

Lorraine Gautreaux

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siciliano

Velma Caston Guest

Mrs. Shirley Bothe
Captain John H. Lang

Helen G. Henry

Mr. Charles Henry



We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as quickly and accurately as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

Lucien W. Kidd

Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr.

Vicki King

Captain John H. Lang

Benjamin Kuylen

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siciliano

Leo Napoli

Mr. Milton J. Cuevas

Glenn Pearce

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Bessie S. Presley

Mr. Milton J. Cuevas

William S. Smith, Jr.

Mr. Arthur D. Wynne, Jr.

Frank Trapani

Mr. Gerald C. Gex, Jr.

Mr. Gerald R. Rooney

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw

James Vial, Sr.

Judge Mary Ann Vail Lemmon

Brother Brian Weber, SC

Mr. and Mrs. John Abate, Sr.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers.

John D. Abadie '48

Elmo N. Blaize, Sr. '27

Ewell J. Brignac '26

Craig A. Cason '74

Charles Foret '95

Arthur Grant Gearheard '51

Glenn Pearce '95

Honor Gifts

Honor gifts express congratulations on birthdays, weddings anniversaries, or special occasions. The honoree will be notified of your gift, and you, the donor, will receive an acknowledgement.

Benton Gibbens

Patrick J. McRaney

Grant Alexander Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Pray For Brother Aubert

Brother Aubert Rebman, SC, 1909-1997

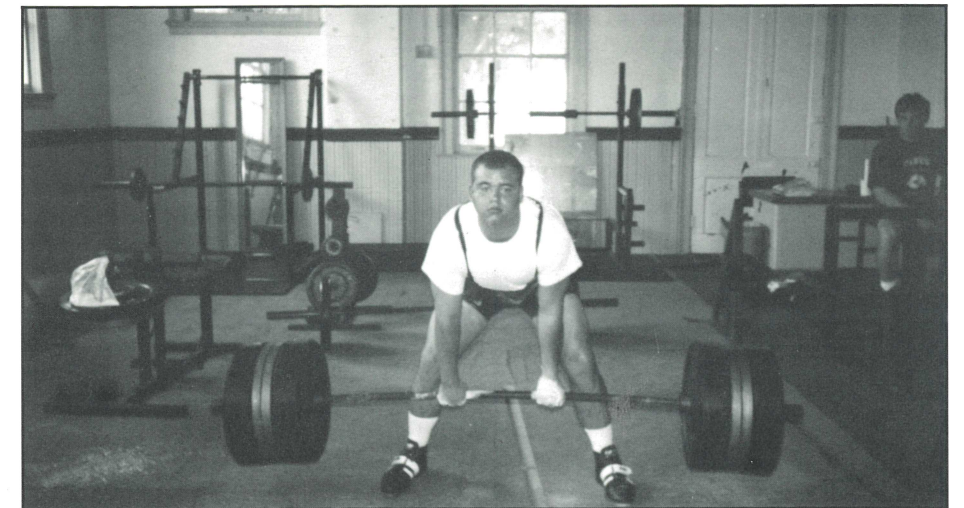
During his long career, Brother Aubert Rebman, SC served in a variety of capacities besides teacher and prefect. At St. Stanislaus in the 40's, he taught himself repair work and took on maintenance duties because the brothers couldn't afford to hire plumbers, carpenters or other help. He enjoyed taking apart various machines, repairing or adapting them and putting them back together. Brother Aubert also managed the cafeteria at St. Aloysius High School in New Orleans for 20 years.

Track Team Honored

In the Junior High Division, the following students were honored at the SSC track and field awards: Kris Cannon, MVP (Most Valuable Player) for track (sprint); Marcus Alexander, MVP for distance; James McDonald, MVP for field events; and Jesse Battle, Most Improved.

In the Varsity team, the following students were honored: Andy Brown, MVP for track; Mike Mancuso and Kippy Chamberlain, MVP for distance; Matt Kopfler, MVP for field events; Ty McMichael, Coach's Award; Robb Hoff, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw; and Mark Modenbach, FCA Track Award.

Mortimer Qualifies for Junior Olympics



Senior Marc Mortimer qualified to attend the 1997 AAU Junior Olympics in Charlotte, North Carolina, in August. Mortimer lifted 1,200 pounds to become the District Champion. He placed fourth in the Southstate and eighth in the State Championship. He is the first student from St. Stanislaus to make the Powerlifting Championships. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortimer of Pass Christian, Mississippi.

— NOTE —

AREA CODE CHANGE

Beginning
September 1, 1997,
the 601 area code in
Mississippi will be
replaced by
area code 228.

Note From Camp

"At the beginning, I was mad at my parents for sending me here and also for school. When I met the people in this camp, I felt different. I made friends just like that!"

Joaquin Balaquer
Shark - Camp Stanislaus

Coming Events

September 12

Home football game vs. Long Beach

September 19

Home game vs. Vancleave

September 26

Home game vs. Hancock

October 17

Homecoming
Home game vs. Oak Grove

October 30

Home game vs. Picayune

March 6

Alumni Reunion Weekend
and Golf Tournament
at Pass Christian Isles

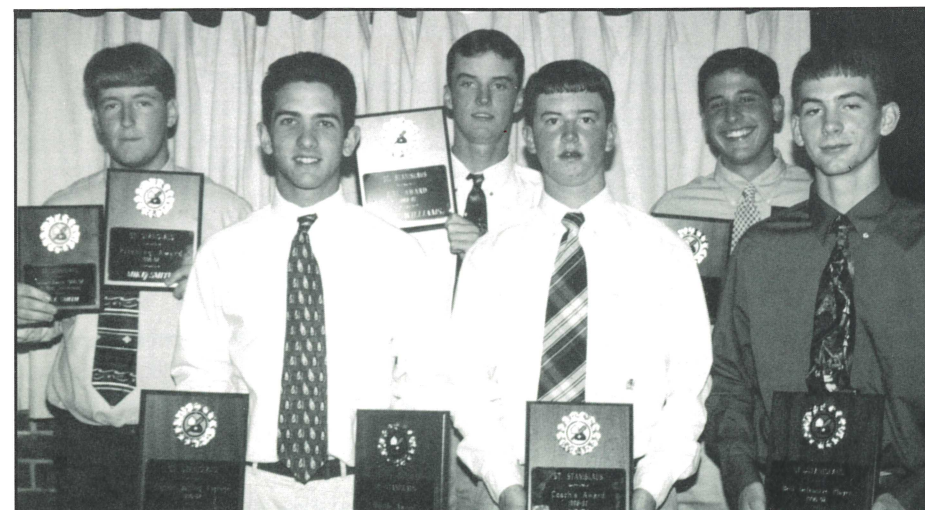
March 7

Open House at SSC 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Vigil Eucharist 5:30 p.m.
Reunion Reception at
Our Lady of the Gulf
Community Parish Center
Center 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
(Honoring Classes of '88, '78, '73,
'68, '58, '48, '38, '28)

April 25

Hall of Fame and Founder's
Society Banquet

Baseball Rocks Awarded Top Honors



St. Stanislaus held its baseball awards ceremony on May 7. Receiving awards were (front row l-r) Chris Davis, Batting Average and Hustle Award; Kile Foster, Coach's Award; and Jimmy Smith, Defensive Award; back row Mike Smith, Pitching Award and Senior Award (3 year Letterman); Jesse Williams, Runs Batted In Award; and Jason Chiniche, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award and Senior Award (5 year Letterman). Not pictured -- Joey Niolet, Most Improved Player and Senior Award (2 year Letterman).

W.A. Bryan Memorial Overpass Dedicated



The dedication of the William A. Bryan Memorial Overpass took place during the Annual Alumni Reunion activities. Distinguished guests gathered for the event were (l-r) Rev. James Carter, SJ, chancellor of Loyola University, New Orleans; Bro. Paul Montero, SC, provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans Province; Bro. Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of SSC; Jeannie Bryan, Jay Bryan, Faye Bryan, Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, president of SSC; Jimmy Bryan, and Fred Wagner, architect.

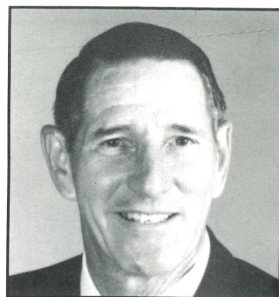
Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, dedicated the William A. Bryan Memorial Overpass at St. Stanislaus on February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan of New Orleans, Jay Bryan and Jeannie Bryan, 2 of their children, gathered with Mr. Fred Wagner, architect for the overpass project, and other alumni and friends for the unveiling of the dedicatory plaques, one to memorialize Billy Bryan and the other to recognize Fred Wagner, architect; Simpkins & Costelli, engineers; George P. Hopkins, Inc. and W.C. Fore Trucking, Inc., contractors.

Barker Scholarship Nears \$100,000 Goal

Students, parents and alumni have donated over \$87,000 to the Brother Lee Barker Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship will provide tuition assistance to qualified needy students who could not otherwise afford an education at St. Stanislaus.

It was initiated by Ed and Lynda Langton of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to pay tribute to a man whose lifetime has been dedicated to serving young people as a Brother of the Sacred Heart.

Brother Lee Barker



Bro. Donnan thanks A.J. Gianelloni '37 for donating his class ring which he had previously not removed from his hand.



Donated Gifts Help School

- Choctaw Optical, Waveland, MS, donated Guess campaign ad featuring Dean Kelly '89, the model.
- Bubba Oustalet '67 donated consideration on purchase of automobiles and vans.
- Ms. Elaine Norcross donated a Microtek MSF 30065 Image Scanner and 75 Classical CD's and a Panasonic turntable.
- Mr. Chris Merrifield '86 donated production of video spots for advertising.
- Mr. Bill Argus '57 donated professional services.
- Mr. Joe Suarez donated 250 lbs. of shrimp for Lenten Giving Fund.
- St. Stanislaus Alumni Association donated acid free material for the archives room, framing of selected alumni pictures to be displayed in the school, and 4 new Ti-85 graphing calculators for use in the Calculus, pre-Cal and Trig classes.
- The Student Council donated a second microwave oven for use in the Mall.
- The computer students donated their time in designing home pages for St. Stanislaus College Prep (<http://www.datasync.com/~ssc>), Camp Stanislaus, Voices of Hope (a world-wide program of children's expressions of hope originating from Bay Catholic Elementary), and for the City of Bay St. Louis.
- The Tracy children, Ray '96, Daniel '93 and Ryan '98, donated their grandfather's diploma, Norbert E. Tracy '31, who is deceased, to the archives.

SSC Founders Society Established

The Board of Directors established the Founders Society to recognize alumni and friends who donate \$1,000 or more yearly to SSC. The Charter Members of this society donating in 1996-97 are

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St. Stanislaus College Perpetual Founders Society Instituted

Br. Donnan Berry, SC, president, and the Board of Directors established the Perpetual Founders Society to recognize alumni and friends who have donated \$100,000 or more during their lifetime to SSC. Those so recognized are

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Mr. James J. Bryan '41
Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman
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Mr. Michael D. Haas, Sr. '51
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Mr. D. Ben Kleinpeter '45
Mr. James E. Smith '45
Mr. James A. Ware '26
Mr. Peyton D. Waters '44
Mr. William A. Waters, Jr. '44
† deceased



Bro. Ronald Talbot, SC, principal, recognized Mr. James Ware '26 as a Perpetual Founder during the Hall of Fame Founders Society Banquet.

A Word From Camp

"Hello again. This is my 7th year and camp is still as cool as it was the 1st year! We still do the same great activities like skiing, mud sliding, horseback riding, and canoeing. Even school isn't that bad!"
Lucas Vinning - Dolphin, Camp Stanislaus

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Five Eucharistic Ministers Commissioned



At a Eucharist celebration in April, five seniors were commissioned as the first student Eucharistic Ministers for SSC. They are (l-r) Pascal Marullo, Drew Ladner, Patricio Ramirez, John Genin and Mark Modenbach.

SSC Student Council Giving 'til It Hurts

The SSC Student Council continued the tradition of sponsoring the Lenten Giving Fund by helping an Indian mission, the sister of an alumnus and a barber who had triple bypass surgery who lost the use of his arm and can no longer cut hair.

The giving fund was established to help those in need through contributions. This year, more than \$4,200 was raised through cash donations from students and student projects: A mega-meal raffle, a football raffle, a senior/faculty basketball game, a shrimp boil, a boom box raffle and a read-a-thon.

"We're proud of our students who thought of this way to help people who are less fortunate than themselves," said Bro. Harold, the project moderator.

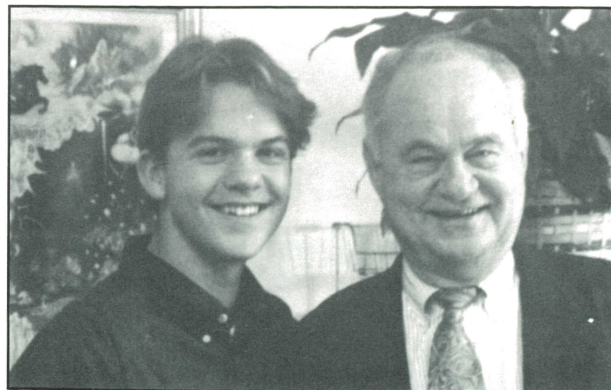
Student Council members were inspired after a trip to the St. Anne Mission on the Navajo Reservation in Klageetoh, Arizona. While there, they met an elderly man who could barely lift an ax to chop wood needed to heat his one-room home.

They also met a 16-year-old boy whose father is an alcoholic and who lived in a half of a trailer with his mother and two younger sisters. One end of the trailer was open and covered by blankets and tar paper and was held in place by bricks and rocks on the roof of the trailer.

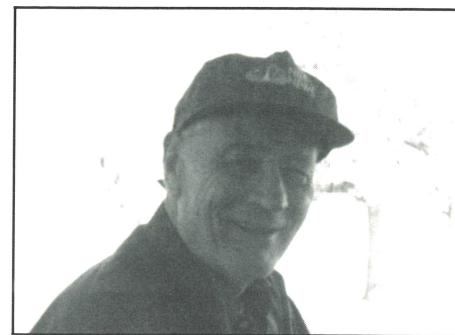
Some of the funds will go towards helping a two-year-old child, Jennifer Kerner, who is the sister of a 1994 SSC graduate, George Kerner. Jennifer was born three and a half months premature with a severe infection and a blood clot that left her right arm without feeling. She needs extensive surgery to restore the use of her arm and hand.

A portion of the Lenten Giving Fund will also go toward helping a Waveland barber, who recently had triple bypass surgery and was shot in the arm and is unable to support himself any longer as a result. He also needs extensive physical therapy and no longer has insurance.

Sophomore Nathan Canon has been selected to represent St. Stanislaus College Prep at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Conference in Jackson. The H.O.B.Y. Foundation motivates, trains, and develops future leaders. Canon was selected based on incentive and demonstrated leadership ability. Nathan stands with his grandfather, Mr. Jesse Canon.



Author & Historian Talks to Students

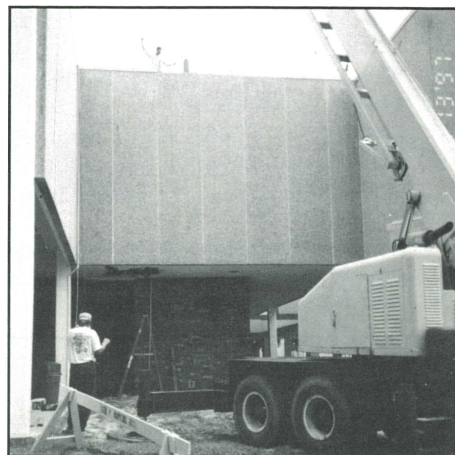


With notes from his soon to be published book, *Citizen Soldiers*, tucked in his back pocket, Ambrose prepares to peddle home from SSC after speaking to the juniors.

Stephen Ambrose, author and historian, recently spoke to the junior American History students about what it was like to be a G.I. in World War II. Based on the chapter, "Night on the Line" from *Citizen Soldiers*, Ambrose's new book due in November, he engaged the students' imaginations as he deftly painted the drama that most any night would hold for foot soldiers.

Ambrose is the author of 18 books on American history and politics including two New York best sellers, *D-Day* and *Undaunted Courage*.

Going Up



A freight-sized elevator is being installed in the northeastern front corner of the school building. Bill Argus '57, is the architect for the project. George P. Hopkins is the construction firm. The work on the elevator should be completed by the time school starts in August.

Thirteen Merit President's Honor Roll



St. Stanislaus students who earned the President's Honor Roll by having a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the school year are (front row, l-r) Albert Li, Gary Leung, Reid Stone, and Edward Flores; (middle row) Morris Hamilton, Denny Li, Kris Schaumburg, Claudio Iombo, and Court Bonis; (back row) Ben Crowell, Michael Mancuso, Robert Morrison, and D'Mitri Sofianos.

Seniors Have Corporate Support For Dig



Seniors gathered with professionals from NASA and NAVOCEANO after leveling Pit 3 at 25 centimeters during the fourth year of the Sesqui Project. Standing in the second row (l-r) is Mr. Al Jensen who coordinated the Personal Excellence Program (PEP) NAVOCEANO volunteers; Mr. Eric Labat '80 from NAVOCEANO, and Mr. Al Genin '60 who has been a project director since 1994 in charge of site location and the official log book.

Found: Evidence of European Cultivation

The research being conducted by Mr. Marco Giardino, Ph.D., project mentor, and Mr. Genin has documented the European owners of this property. This stratigraphic evidence of agriculture permits the students to surmise that this land was occupied and tilled prior to the use of the property as the Back School by the Brothers.

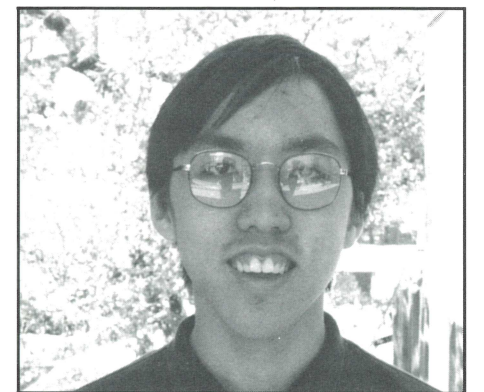
Mr. Giardino directed the students to auger down in the center Pit 6. At about 80 centimeters from the surface, white beach sand was discovered providing evidence of what is known as the Gulfport Formation, a coastal feature formed during the last ice age about 20,000 years ago. Careful excavation of the surface of the sand formation revealed three circular postmolds, associated with a still unknown structure. Future excavations will attempt to identify the date and function of this old building.

Intact Glass Artifact



Although many shards of common pottery and glass are part of the school's collection of artifacts from the digs, few undamaged pieces are available. Pictured from the dig is this intact bottle presumably used for medicinal purposes.

Denny Li Selected to Governor's School



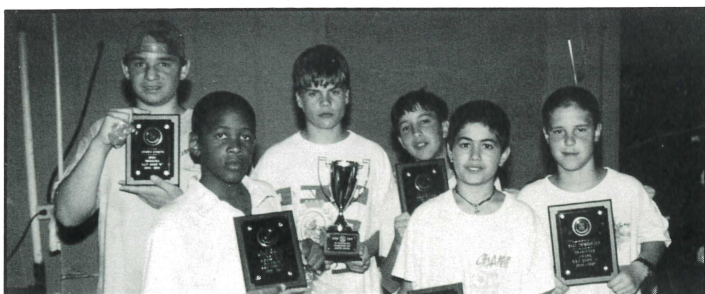
Denny Li, sophomore, has been selected to attend the 1997 session of the Mississippi Governor's School.

Zimmerman Retires

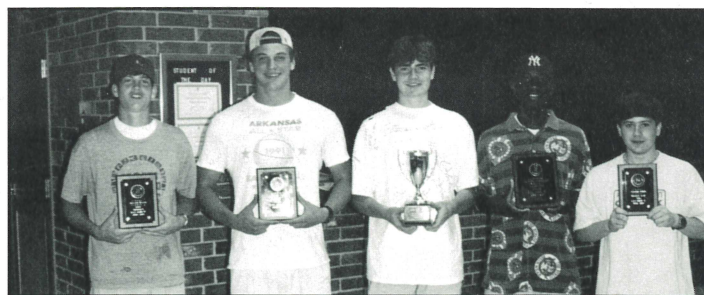


Mrs. Beverly Zimmerman, retiring after 31 years with SSC, is shown with the personalized rocking chair presented to her by Bro. Ronald Talbot, principal.

Resident Students Receive Awards



The Dorm A yearly awards were merited by the following resident students. (l-r) Most Improved to Joseph Acosta who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Acosta of Gretna, LA. The Highest GPA of the 6th grade resident students to Quincy Ezealah who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ezealah of Lagos, Nigeria. The Character Cup to Joseph Sando who is the son of Mr. Joseph Sando of New Orleans, LA. The Spirit Award to Philip Peltier who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Peltier of Thibodaux, LA. The Highest GPA of the 7th grade resident students to Miguel Del Bosque who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lic Hortion Del Bosque of Mexico. The Character Award to Paul Thibodeaux who is the son of Mrs. Betty Thibodeaux of New Orleans, LA.



The Dorm E yearly awards went to (l-r) William Miller, Most Improved. William is the son of Mr. Michael Miller of Baton Rouge, LA. The Spirit Award to Laurence Coker. Laurence is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Coker of Little Rock, AR. The Character Cup to Chris Fine. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fine of New Orleans. The Highest GPA in Dorm E to Claudio Iombo. Claudio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Iombo of Angola. And the Character Award to Michael Rhinehart. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rhinehart of New Orleans, LA.

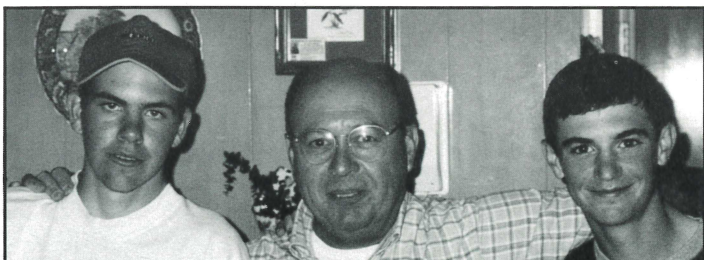
(Not pictured) Dorm F yearly awards went to Michael Thibodeaux, the Character Cup. Michael is the son of Mrs. Betty Thibodeaux of New Orleans, LA. Mauricio Yacaman, the Character Award. Mauricio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Juan Yacaman of Cartagena, Mexico. Anthony Bruno, the Conduct Award. Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruno of Baton Rouge, LA. Greg Crosby, the Spirit Award. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Crosby of Gulfport, MS. Frank Caracci, Most Improved. Frank is the son of Mr. Mark Caracci of Metairie, LA. Brian Waguespack, the Highest GPA in Dorm F. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Waguespack of Gonzales, LA.

Olan Welcomes Bangkok Friends



The Tiawphaibul family from Bangkok visited their friend, Olan Suthivej, a junior. Pictured are (l-r) Mr. Tiawphaibul; Dolores Richmond, admissions assistant; Murf Tiawphaibul; Br. Noel Lemmon, admissions director; Mrs. Tiawphaibul, and Olan, who has been at SSC for 2 years.

You Can Help Recruit For SSC



You can help recruit prospective students for St. Stanislaus College Prep. Sam Broussard '56 (center) joined John Broussard, currently a senior, and Dominic Campisi, currently in 9th grade, at the Campisi house in Abbeville, Louisiana, to discuss attending St. Stanislaus with prospective students.

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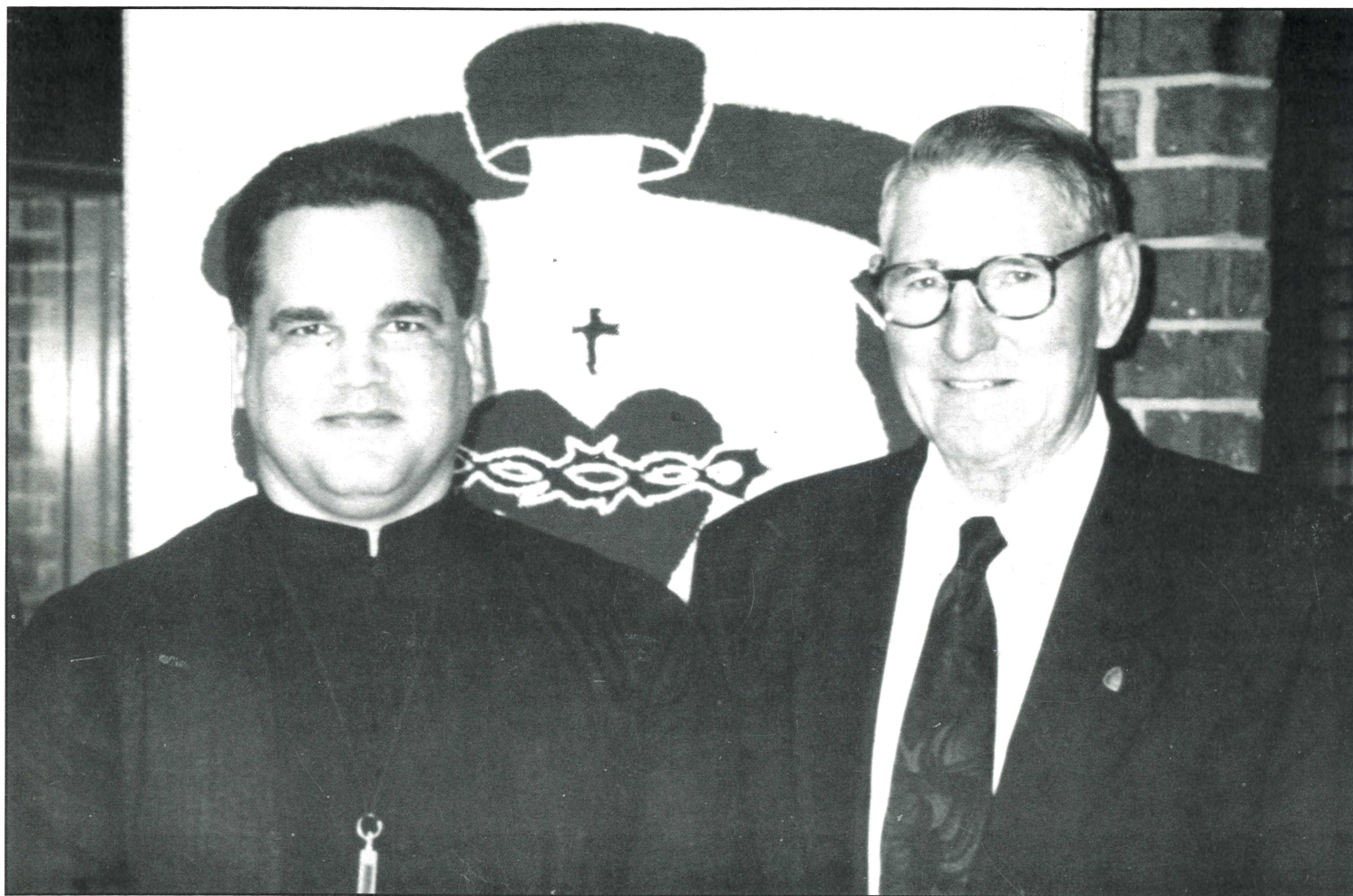
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Bro. Chris Sweeney, SC, Pronounces Final Vows



Brother Chris Sweeney, SC, pronounced his final vows as a Brother of the Sacred Heart. The Mass of Perpetual Profession was celebrated in the St. Stanislaus College Prep chapel on August 16, 1997. Pictured is Brother Chris who shared his vows with the community.

"In answer to the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I renew to God freely and with full knowledge, the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience in the Institute of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

Also pictured with Brother Chris is Brother Lee Barker, SC, who pronounced the same vows 50 years ago and renewed them on September 21, 1997.

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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

During this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas preparation, it is difficult for me not to get a little nostalgic and reflect back with great gratitude on the past history of St. Stanislaus. It has progressed from a simple boarding school, to a commercial college, to a college preparatory middle and high school. It has been housed in wooden buildings ravaged by fire, in graceful brick buildings destroyed by a hurricane, and now in a modern edifice of concrete and steel. Through all these changes, St. Stanislaus' mission has been constant: to educate its students in the Catholic tradition to be Men of Character.

On November 13, we celebrated as a school community the feast of St. Stanislaus Koska, the patron of our school. Teachers helped students reflect how virtues of this saint can play a role in their development as Men of Character. On this feast, we also celebrated the lives of two Brothers, Brother Leon Stock and Brother Peter Basso. Brother Leon, who died recently, served at St. Stanislaus for 40 years as a teacher and skilled craftsman. His sturdy frame, his strong voice, and his forthright demeanor bespoke a man of character. Brother Peter, a gifted administrator and orator, is credited with making St. Stanislaus school known as The School of Character. Both men's lives are vivid testimony to the impact that our school has had on both the lives of its students and its faculty.

Recently our faculty has been discussing the mission statement of St. Stanislaus as part of an ongoing evaluation of how best to articulate our mission to educate students to be Men of Character. Clearly, we have a dual mission of providing a high quality, Catholic college preparatory education for our students and of reaching out, primarily through our residency program, to offer a new opportunity to students who have experienced difficulties in another school setting. Those of you who know the school well understand the difficult challenge of fulfilling this dual mission. A high quality education requires increased and better use of high-cost technology, a well trained staff and a broad curriculum suited to diversified needs. The needs of today's residency students require increased staffing and specialized programs.

Just as St. Stanislaus has met past challenges of changing needs of students with improved facilities and programs, we are meeting them today with your help and your support. Expanded course offerings, more honor or advanced courses, an academic assistance program, computerized library facilities, increased Internet access, improved telecommunications, and expanded tutoring services for resident students are some of the means we are employing to better serve our students.

As we come to the close of the fall semester of this 144th session of St. Stanislaus, I am as confident of our future as I am proud of our past. We have dedicated men and women on our faculty who believe deeply in the mission of St. Stanislaus. We have benefited greatly from the strong support and generosity of people like yourselves. Together, we can forge a strong and successful future for our school.

Sincerely yours in Corde' Jesu,

Bro. Ronald Talbot

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC
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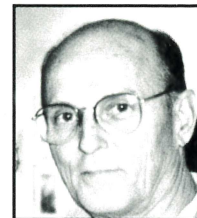
Andy Becker's grandson, Patrick Kimbrell, received his senior ring in September.

1944

Eaton Lang, Jr. was appointed to a four year term on the Harrison County Development Commission.

1951

John Uhl was recently appointed as a member of SSC Progression Corporation. John has been active in the New Orleans civic and cultural communities. Of special note are his serving his second three-year term as the lay person appointed by the Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court to the Disciplinary Board for the Louisiana State Bar Association. and his serving since 1982 as Administrator of the Jefferson Parish Coastal Zone Management Plan.



1955

Gerald Bienvenu, well - known commercial artist, had a special showing of his works in Gulfport, Mississippi, August, 1997.

1960

Dave Bishop recently concluded 20 years of service with the MIS Department of K&B Drugs in New Orleans. Subsequently David accepted an offer as assistant vice president with the Systems Development Division of the First Commerce Corporation in Harahan, Louisiana.

Alvin Genin's son, Thomas, received his senior ring in September.



1970

Charles Johnson's son, Scott, received his senior ring in September.



1971

Robert Ariatti's son, Robert, received his senior ring in September.

1976

David Treutel, Jr. received the AAMGA Association Achievement Award for 1997 during the Independent Insurance Agents of Mississippi annual convention held in Florida in June, 1997.

1978

Judson Kroeze married Sylvie Marie Anne Quiniou on August 6, 1997, in Montpont-en-Bresse, France.
Clay Wagner, vice president of Hancock Bank, recently graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

1979

Donovan Hudson was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus College Prep. "Mo" is the contract attorney for the 27th Judicial District Court in Opelousas and also serves as Administrative Law Judge for the Louisiana Department of Social Services in Baton Rouge.



John Wideman and his wife announced the birth of their first child, Grant Lambert, on August 13, 1997.

1981

Ted Longo has been named manager of the Merrill Lynch office in Slidell, Louisiana.

1982

William Lang has been appointed senior account executive for Lewis Public Relations in Mobile, Alabama.
Stephen Peranich announced the birth of a daughter, Amanda Caroline, on May 30, 1997. Stephen and his wife Tracey currently live in Washington, D.C.

1983

Brother Kent Weidie pronounced his perpetual vows with the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity on September 7, 1997, at the Shrine of Saint Joseph in Sterling, New Jersey.

1984

Cary Trapani was promoted to manager of the Cellular South store in Gulfport, Mississippi.

1986

Todd Thriffley will continue to practice law in Gulfport, Mississippi, and at a new satellite office in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

1988

Charley Beech announced the birth of a son, Joseph, on September 5, 1997.
Jean F. Larroux, III is the assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia, Alabama.

1989

John Baxter was recently appointed to be a member of Leadership Gulf Coast '97.

James Benigno, Jr. opened his own eye clinic, Coast Eyecare, in Pass Christian in July, 1997.

John Edom married Yvette Talamo on July 12, 1997, in New Orleans. John currently works as a structural engineer with Schrenk & Peterson Consulting Engineers, Inc., in New Orleans.

1991

George Holder received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University in May, 1997. George is currently working with CF Industries in Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

1992

Adam Breerwood has been named the new assistant baseball coach at Pearl River Community College.

1995

Robert Beckwith graduated from Marion Military Institute with an Associate of Arts degree in May, 1997. Robert plans to pursue a career with the U.S. Army.

1996

Matthew Holder has been placed on the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, for his freshman year, May, 1997.

COMING EVENTS

January 24, 1998

Day Student Placement Test

March 6-7, 1998

ALUMNI WEEKEND

March 6, 1998

SSC 10th Annual Invitational

Golf Tournament

Pass Christian Isles Golf Club

March 7, 1998

Open House at SSC 3-5 p.m.

Vigil Eucharist 5:30 p.m.

Alumni Reunion Reception at

Our Lady of the Gulf Community

Parish Center 7-11 p.m.

(Honor classes; '28, '38, '48, '58, '68, '73, '78, '88)

April 25, 1998

Hall of Fame Induction and

Founders Society Banquet

May 30, 1998

Graduation

Golden Jubilee Celebration

Mother Teresa Was Inspiration For Waveland's France

Coastian built home for poor children in Sao Paulo, Brazil
By John Porretto - Sun Herald (Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997)

For most of us Mother Teresa was an image on television, a frail figure always caring for the poorest of the poor.

For Ken France of Waveland, the Roman Catholic nun who died Friday, September 6, was his inspiration, someone who changed his life and told him that "in time, love will heal the suffering of the world."

France, 32, met Mother Teresa three years ago on what was supposed to be a relaxing vacation to the Himalayas.

"He went to India with the idea of stopping briefly in Calcutta," France's father, Hunter, said Friday from Waveland. "But he arrived and met Mother Teresa and that was it. He spent six weeks with her."

During his stay, France cared for the sick and dying at Mother Teresa's mission, one of more than 500 in 100 countries. He rented a room for 50 cents a week, and the conditions were such that he became ill with dysentery.

"The last thing Mother Teresa told him was to love people with AIDS."

Family friend Shirley Henderson said the experience "had a profound impact on Ken."

"Ken has always been very aware of

social justice issues," said Henderson, who edits the Gulf Pine Catholic, the newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi. "He came away truly understanding the pain and poverty of the poor."

France, who attended St. Stanislaus, the University of Southern Mississippi and St. Edward's College in Austin, Texas, was teaching social justice in Brazil when he ventured to Calcutta.

He was so inspired by Mother Teresa's work that he decided to build a home (Casa de Paz) for poor and homeless children in Sao Paulo, Brazil. To help raise money for the project, France spoke at several Coast churches a couple of years ago about conditions in Brazil.

"Walking through the dark and dirty alleys is like walking through a maze of human misery - raw sewage flowing down dirt paths, children crying out from the pains of hunger and disease," France told congregations.

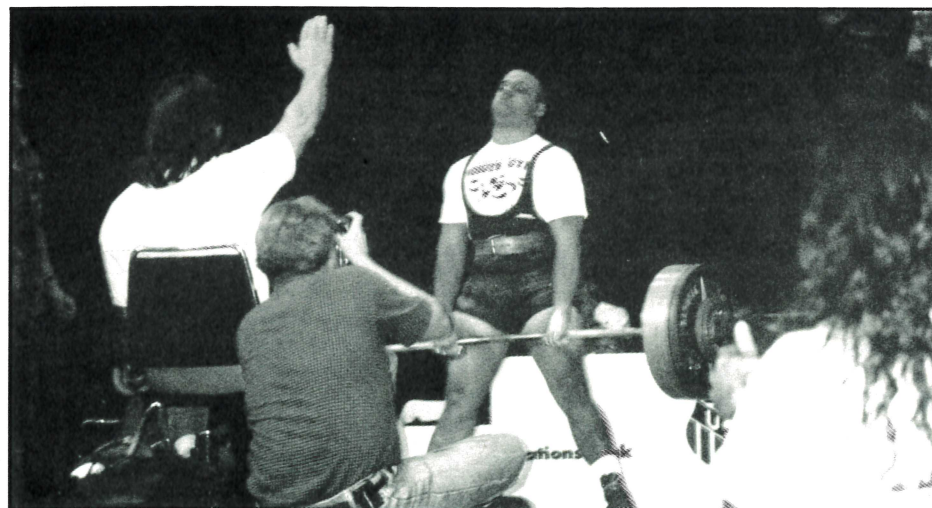
"We asked him, 'What are you going to do?'" Hunter France said. "But like Mother Teresa, he wasn't worried about material things. He felt this was his mission."



Casa de Paz is a community organization serving needs of the poor and marginalized of Sao Paulo, Brazil. C.D.P. is committed to ministering and serving their needs within a holistic Christian community - a community of love, compassion and justice.

Mortimer Clinches Silver at Jr. Olympics

Marc Mortimer, '97 graduate of SSC, competed at the AAU Junior Olympic Games in Charlotte, North Carolina, in the Powerlifting Division in August. Marc received a Silver Medal for successfully lifting a 1,300 pound total for squat, bench and deadlift.



Marc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortimer of Pass Christian, Mississippi. He is currently attending William Carey College on the Coast and plans to continue competing in Powerlifting Championships around the country.

Mr. Scott Hubert '27 Displays Diploma



Mr. Scott Hubert '27 shares his diploma with current seventh grader Michael Walters. These two young men are cousins and reside in Meridian, Mississippi.

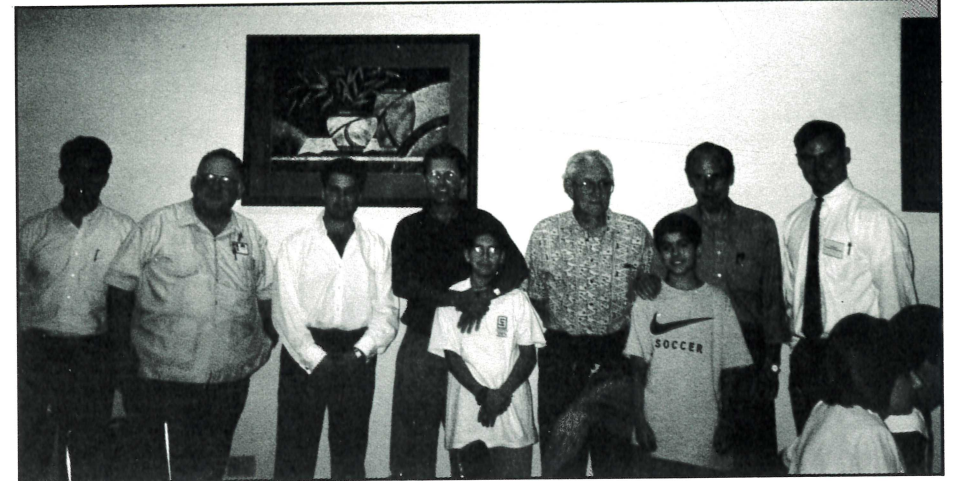
Alumni and Former Students Enjoy Recruiting Efforts in Central America

With more than 20 Latin students in the residency department, recruiting efforts have been "kicked up a notch" to continue the positive trend of enrollment in Central America. Students from Central America greatly appreciate the opportunities that St. Stanislaus has to offer. These students want to take advantage of the Catholic formation, the academic enrichment, the language enhancement, and the array of clubs and sports teams.

While I was in Central America the last time, answering questions, providing information to families, and bringing graduates and former students together, I spent some time with Roberto Jimenez '93. Roberto recently sent a letter to the alumni office recounting some of his thoughts from our presentation in San Jose, Costa Rica. I would like to share some of those thoughts with you. Roberto said, "I feel that the greatest asset I received from St. Stanislaus was a holistic development and maturing. The good academic background combined with cultural, community, and spiritual activities gave me a strong foundation to be successful in college life."

I would like to send a special thanks to Mr. Rodrigo Cardenas in Monterrey, Mexico; Mr. Ciro Purata in Ciudad Valles, Mexico; Mr. Carlos Certucha in Mexico City, Mexico; Mrs. Rita Diaz in San Salvador, El Salvador; Mr. Jose Castro '33, in San Jose Costa Rica; and Mr. Oscar Pacheco '42, in San Jose, Costa Rica. Without your help, the last trip to Central America would never have happened to the degree of success in which it did. Thanks!

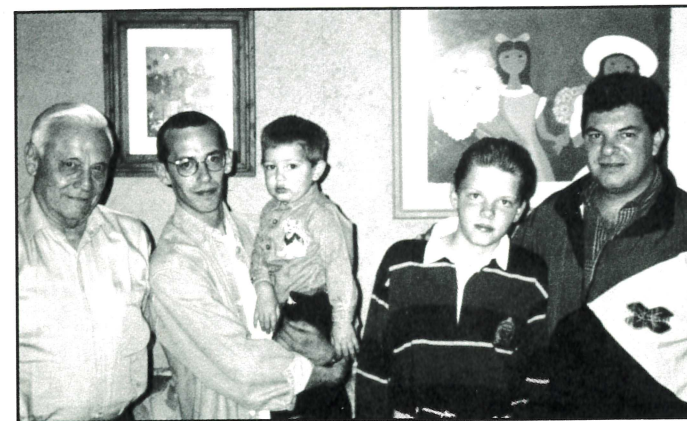
If you know of families who would like information about St. Stanislaus sent to them or would like to host an information night in your area, please contact Todd M. Riche' at St. Stanislaus at 800-517-6257.



The Stanislaus alumni, past students and friends that gathered together in Garza Gacia, Mexico, who gathered are Luis Montemayor '57, Rodrigo Zambrano '90, Rodrigo Cardenas, Mauricio Cardenas, Jose Perez, Miguel del Bosque, Jose Cardenas, and Todd Riche'.



After a wonderful brunch in Ciudad Valles, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Todd Riche', Bishop Jose Guadalupe, past student Ciro Purata and future student Luis Purata, stopped for a picture.



The three generations of Stanislaus men gathered in Mexico City, Mexico are Felipe Certucha, Carlos Certucha, Carlos "Carlito" Certucha, Carlos Martinez and Jose Cruz.



St. Stanislaus alumni and prospective families gathered together in San Jose, Costa Rica. Pictured are Fernando Jimenez '96, Oscar Pacheco '42, Roberto Jimenez '93, and Jose Castro '33.

St. Stanislaus Celebrates Senior Ring Mass



The seniors of the 144th graduating class of St. Stanislaus were in the spotlight at the annual Senior Ring Mass held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on September 2, 1997. The mass is an event bringing families together to celebrate the seniors receiving their class rings as they move into their final year of high school.

Meet The Parent Leadership Team



The 1997-98 St. Stanislaus Parent Leadership Team consists of (front row) Mrs. Kathy Wilbert, Mrs. Brenda Pipes, Mrs. Annie Bradley, Mrs. Suzi Lee, and Dr. Rillens Lee; (middle row) Mr. Cal Wilbert, Mr. Barry Pipes, Mr. Willie Bradley, Mrs. Gail Crowell, and Mrs. Barbara Carter; (back row) Mr. David Stoltz, Mrs. Ellen Stoltz, and Mr. Ray Crowell. Those not pictured are Dr. Thad Carter, Dr. Max Edrington, Mrs. Diane Edrington, Mr. Eduardo Flores, Mrs. Yolanda Flores, Mr. Fred May, and Mrs. Roy May.

The parent leadership team has been busy working with Mrs. Mary Dillenkoffer and Brother Ronald Talbot on projects like the Big Brother Little Brother reception, Senior Ring Mass, and new student orientation at the beginning of school, just to name a few. The parent leadership team helps with special events around campus and also offers guidance to new families who may have questions about St. Stanislaus.

St. Stanislaus Starts Volunteer Program

A new volunteer program starts at St. Stanislaus College Prep. The program involves academic assistance at St. Stanislaus and service projects in the local community.

Under the direction and guidance of St. Stanislaus faculty member and program moderator Brother David Landry, SC, the two pioneer members of the program are Jimmy Lynett, native of Scranton, Pennsylvania and recent graduate of the University of Scranton, and Paul St. Onge, native of Charlton, New York and recent graduate of Lemoyne College.

The volunteer program expands to St. Stanislaus to help in various facets of the school and the Bay St. Louis community. The school involvement will focus on teaching religion classes, coaching the Cross Country team, and tutoring in the Stanislaus residency department. The local involvement will focus on reaching out to the materially less fortunate in and around Hancock County.

The volunteers are an extension of the New Orleans Volunteer Service Corps (NOVSC) that has been in existence since 1991 through the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Program moderator Brother David said, "Sharing gifts and insights is a great way to learn from each other about ourselves and our community."



Pictured are Volunteer Program Pioneers Jimmy Lynett, Brother David Landry, and Paul St. Onge.

St. Stanislaus welcomes applications from alumni and friends for positions that become available in the administration, faculty, and residency departments. Send a resume to:
Brother Donnan Berry
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Geiger - National Merit Semi-Finalist

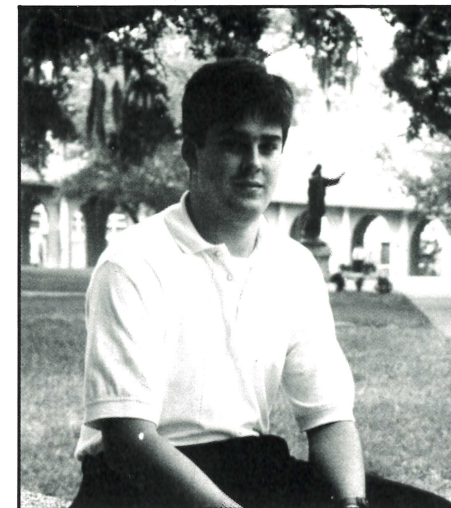
St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Brian Geiger has been named a 1997 National Merit Semi-Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

Geiger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian, is currently part of the St. Stanislaus Key Club, cross country team, track team, math & science team, and computer programming team. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

Brother Ronald Talbot, principal of St. Stanislaus, said, "We are very proud of Brian's accomplishment. He is one of two students in Hancock County to receive this honor."

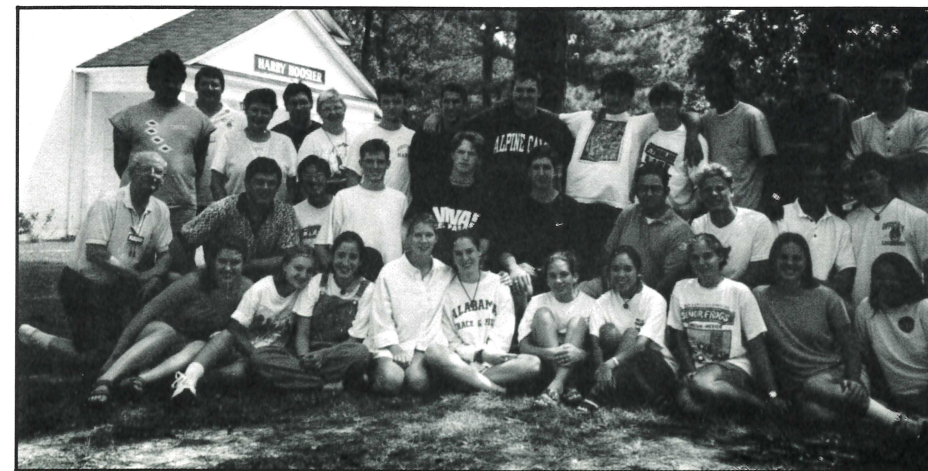
Geiger joins more than 15,000 academically talented high school seniors who have qualified as Semifinalists who now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 7,400 Merit Scholarship awards, worth some \$28 million.

Semifinalists named are among more than 1.1 million students in 20,000



U.S. high schools who entered the 1998 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1996 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The highest scores in each state were designated Semifinalists, in numbers representing less than one percent of the state's high school graduating class.

Catholic High Schools Gather for Student Ministry Workshop



Representatives from St. Stanislaus College Prep, Our Lady Academy, Brother Martin High School in New Orleans, Jesuit High School in New Orleans, and Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, gathered on September 15th through the 16th, 1997, for a Student Ministry Workshop sponsored by St. Stanislaus.

Student Ministry is a year-long experience designed to build Christian

leadership skills and to enhance the student's personal and spiritual awareness through training, development and service to others.

The aim of the workshop was to bring a variety of students together to inspire and motivate each other on how they can work together to make positive changes in each of their school environments.

Clean and Beautiful at Work Award



St. Stanislaus received the Clean and Beautiful at Work Award from the Hancock Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are Mr. Paul McCarthy - director of buildings and grounds, Ms. Beth Lummus, and Ms. Tammy Moore. Special thanks goes out to the maintenance team who help maintain our impressive and litter-free campus.

It's A Small World — And Getting Smaller

Resident students at St. Stanislaus came from all over the world on August 17, 1997, to begin the 144th academic year. Currently the resident population is 230, of which 37 are international students coming from eleven countries. The diverse resident population gives the boys an opportunity to learn firsthand about an array of cultural backgrounds.



Pictured are current eighth graders Jose Cruz and Carlos Martinez and their families from Mexico City, Mexico.

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Camp Stanislaus 1997

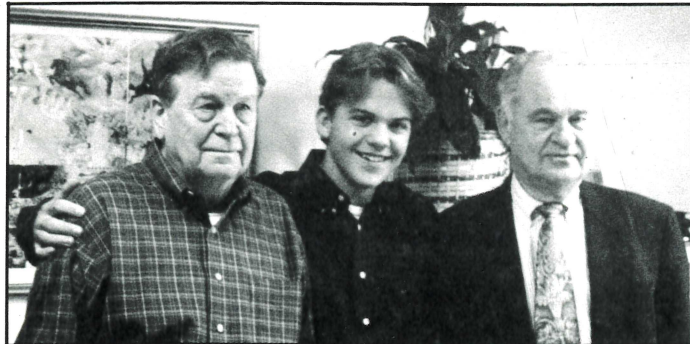


Brother Noel Lemmon, SC, director of Camp Stanislaus since 1969, oversees the Stanislaus pier operations as camp comes to the close of its 1997 session. Brother Noel, who employs 70 personnel and entertains 180 boys from 10 states and 5 countries, has been the backbone of Camp Stanislaus' success. His experience and guidance with young men is known across multiple decades and cultures.

Camp Stanislaus came into being in 1928 and ran under the Brothers' collective guidance until 1962. In 1969 Brother

Noel, with the help of Brother Ramon Daunis, Brother Lee Barker, Brother Paul Mulligan and Brother Raymond Sylve, re-started Camp Stanislaus into the skillful combination of recreational activities and academic pursuits available each summer. This same team of Brothers continue to supervise the gambit of character-building activities including sailing, water skiing, rifles, fishing, canoeing, the mudslide, the computer lab, and much more. Camp Stanislaus is now accepting applications for the 1998 session of camp.

Canon Participates in Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar



During the summer, St. Stanislaus junior Nathan Canon, pictured with his grandfather Mr. Jesse Canon and his uncle Senator Bill "Doc" Canon, participated in the 1997 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation motivational and leadership seminar. The goal is to prepare students for positions in their schools and help them to expand the talents that will serve themselves and the larger society in the future. Nathan said, "My favorite speaker was Senator Burton and his explanation on the legislature and how it works. The seminars taught me a lot about leadership skills. It was good to be with people who care about Mississippi."



SSC Staff Begins 144th Year



The St. Stanislaus faculty, administration and staff from every department on campus gathered for the beginning of the 144th academic year. Each department carried a gift symbolizing their specialty during this celebration. Pictured from left to right are: Mr. Myron Labat, tennis; Mrs. Pat Modenbach, development; Mr. Joe Amuso, religion; Brother Anton Sokira, math; Brother Malcolm Melcher, science; Brother Chris Sweeney, residency; Brother Lee Barker, residency; Mr. Vernon LaCour, language; Mr. Mike Reso, finance; Mrs. Dolores Richmond, admissions; Mr. Fred Cherota, curriculum; and Mrs. Jo Burr, dispensary.

1st Annual Back-to-School Bash

Joe Gex '88, referees the championship volleyball game at the 1st annual Back-to-School Beach Bash put on by the Stanislaus Student Council and Key Club on August 23, 1997. Students from Our Lady Academy and St. Stanislaus enjoy fun in the sun as they get re-acquainted after the summer vacation.

SPORTS

SSC Sends Five to National Tournament



Five students represented St. Stanislaus College Prep in the national Babe Ruth baseball world series in Fayetteville, Arkansas, in August. After competing in the Coast Babe Ruth baseball league throughout the summer, the boys were selected to the Coast team, comprised of boys from Pass Christian, Long Beach, Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis, Hattiesburg, and Waveland. The Coast team, under the direction of former Tulane head coach Joe Brockhoff, won the Southwest regional tournament held here on the Coast in which they competed against teams from Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.

After the Southwest regional victory, the team moved on to the double elimination tournament in Arkansas against teams from seven other regions around the United States. The Coast team ended up winning games against California and Alabama, and losing to New York and Alabama (who ended up winning the World Series). The Coast team finished the series with a 4th place ranking in the nation.

Senior Chris Davis said, "Thanks for the support. It's quite an honor to represent the Coast. It's a great experience...we look forward to continuing our success." The boys on the Southwest Regional team representing St. Stanislaus are (from left to right): Ronnie Vanney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vanney, Bay St. Louis; Justin Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gunter, Long Beach; Chris Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Gulfport; Kile Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Foster, Bay St. Louis; and Steven Knight, son of Mrs. Linda Knight, Bay St. Louis.

SSC Football — A New Start

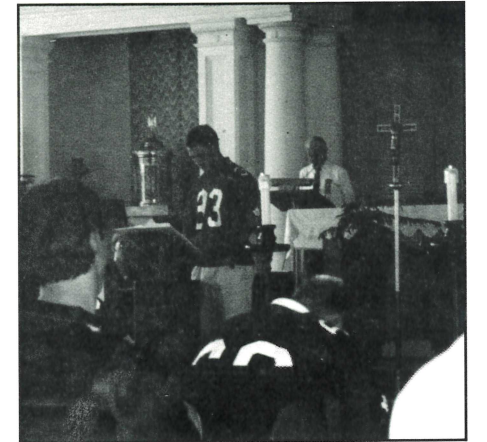
Coach Dave Kenson has taken the reins as Head Football Coach for St. Stanislaus. As everyone knows, this is no easy task. With the help of the coaching staff, consisting of Dave Brockmeyer, Ode Burrell, Stephen Cuevas '88, Stan Dellenger, Chuck Genin '75 and Stace McRaney, Kenson started a two-week training camp during August.

Every member of the team, both day and resident students, stayed in Aurelian Hall for the camp and attended daily training sessions including such activities calisthenics, two-a-day full pads practices, film reviews, team meals and weightlifting.



Pictured "inside the walls" at a summer practice are coach Ode Burrell, former Houston Oiler; Andy Brown, senior tailback from Baton Rouge; Ryan Watson, senior fullback from Slidell; Jason Santiago, freshman quarterback from Bay St. Louis; and Dennis Barter, freshman center from Diamondhead.

Rock-A-Chaws Lead

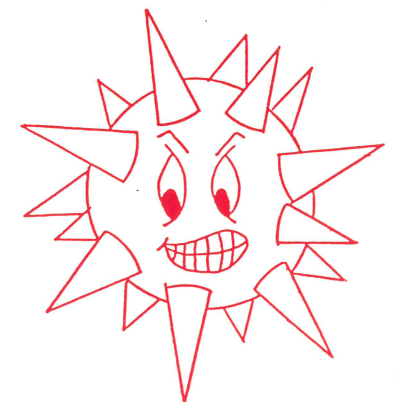


Senior Ryan Watson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson of Slidell, leads a reflective prayer at a Friday Prayer Session as the St. Stanislaus College Prep Rock-A-Chaw football team develops both athletically and spiritually.

Cheerleader Camp



Rock-A-Chaw cheerleaders attended the Universal Cheerleader Association's Varsity Cheerleader Camp at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at Perkinston, MS.



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THE ENDOWED FINANCIAL AID FUND

Progression Corporation Establishes Endowment

To formally acknowledge and secure for the future the monies donated for tuition assistance, the Board of Directors of the SSC Progression Corporation created the Endowed Financial Aid Fund with a corpus of \$1.8 million. The interest realized will be used only for the tuition assistance yearly allocated for students' families who require help to pay the tuition.

During the 1996-97 school year over \$140,000 was distributed to help students attend SSC.

Funded Endowed Scholarships

The following endowed scholarships are fully funded. An endowed scholarship is considered funded at \$30,000. Many of these scholarships are substantially more than the minimal funding amount because of the generosity of alumni and friends.

The William and Peyton Waters Endowed Scholarship

The Jack Kent, Sr. and Jr. Endowed Scholarship
The Brother Lee Barker Endowed Scholarship
(presently gifts total over \$128,000)

The Brother Lee Barker Endowed Scholarship was initiated by Edward "Ed" and Lynda Langton of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to pay tribute to a man whose lifetime has been dedicated to serving youth as a Brother of the Sacred Heart.

The Jerry O'Keefe Endowed Scholarship
The Hugh McCloskey-Evans Endowed Scholarship
The Cue Endowed Scholarship
An Unnamed Endowed Scholarship

The following scholarship funds have been begun and are approaching the \$30,000 funding mark.

The Bishop Leo Fahey Endowed Scholarship
The Brother Bennet Endowed Scholarship
The Brother Joseph Donovan Endowed Scholarship
(over \$26K)

The Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship

The James A. Ware Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust, established May 31, 1996, becomes part of the Endowed Tuition Aid Fund upon Mr. Ware's demise.

Donations are accepted for all endowed scholarships and will be added to the endowed corpus.

The SSC Progression Corporation, a non-profit 501 C(3) corporation, serves as a fiduciary of all private funds donated to St. Stanislaus College Prep.

Avoid Capital Gains Tax! When you transfer a gift of appreciated stock to St. Stanislaus through the SSC Progression Corporation, you get a current income tax charitable deduction for the full current value of the securities, subject to certain limitations. No capital gains tax is levied on any appreciation, and you get credit for the full current value of the gift. Call Pat Modenbach, development director, at 228-467-9057 for more information.



Fifty Year Celebration. Brother Lee Barker, SC, is pictured with Lynda and Ed Langton of Hattiesburg, MS, who donated the challenge grant which has generated over \$128K to found the Brother Lee Barker Endowed Scholarship. On September 21, SSC hosted a Mass and brunch to recognize Brother Lee's Golden Jubilee as a Brother of the Sacred Heart and to celebrate exceeding the goal for the endowed scholarship.

STATEMENT FOR SSC PROGRESSION CORPORATION

SSC Progression Corporation, July 1, 1996.....\$5,840,357
Income

Contributions	
Annual Alumni Appeal	\$ 41,810
Audubon Prints	\$ 1,000
Endowment for Excellence	\$ 136,117
Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund	\$ 132,938
Gift from Buteux Corporation	\$ 45,000
Jubilee Gift Class of '47	\$ 2,125
Gourmet Dinner	\$ 17,820
Honor Gifts	\$ 200
Limited Partnerships (dividends & sale of)	\$ 110,396
Memorials	\$ 3,835
Parents Annual Giving Appeal	\$ 66,583
Silent Auction	\$ 3,631
Other	\$ 68,018
Dividends and Interests from Securities	\$ 306,262
Net Appreciation in Value of Assets	\$ 734,362

Total Revenue **\$1,670,157**

Expenses

Operational Expenses	\$ 103,097
Investment Fees	\$ 32,941
Donations to St. Stanislaus College Prep	\$ 743,425

Total Expenses **\$ 879,463**

SSC Progression Corporation, June 30, 1997.....\$6,631,051

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE PREP FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997

	Budget	Actual
Income		
Athletics	\$ 50,000	\$ 30,077
Auxiliary Services	\$ 81,070	\$ 79,170
Camp Sub-Lease	\$ 142,000	\$ 142,000
Donations	\$ 525,000	\$ 767,413
Fees	\$ 242,250	\$ 288,469
Food Services	\$ 71,000	\$ 69,889
Interest & Dividends	\$ 15,000	\$ 21,178
Miscellaneous	\$ 20,800	\$ 21,411
Brothers' Pro-Rata	\$ 159,200	\$ 167,460
Tuition	\$ 3,685,480	\$ 3,691,752
Total Income	\$ 4,991,800	\$ 5,278,819

Expenses

Academics	\$ 1,828,800	\$ 1,831,081
Administration	\$ 549,300	\$ 569,033
Athletics	\$ 60,000	\$ 63,821
Financial Aid	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000
Food Services	\$ 509,600	\$ 569,999
Health Services	\$ 155,500	\$ 154,977
Insurance	\$ 80,500	\$ 87,258
Maintenance	\$ 570,500	\$ 563,367
Marketing	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,223
Professional Education	\$ 9,900	\$ 11,133
Rent	\$ 197,000	\$ 197,010
Residency Program	\$ 382,500	\$ 388,043
Transportation	\$ 103,200	\$ 107,360
Utilities	\$ 255,000	\$ 212,857

Total Operating Expenses **\$ 4,871,800** **\$ 4,936,162**

Capital Expenses **\$ 120,000** **\$ 383,399**

Total Expenses **\$ 4,991,800** **\$ 5,319,561**

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During the 1996-97 fiscal year, St. Stanislaus College Prep held a variety of special events, including the Gourmet Dinner and Wine Tasting Extravaganza, the Golf Tournament, and various activities sponsored by the Booster Clubs and school clubs. Many businesses and friends contributed time, gifts, and merchandise for the success of these events and for the general well-being of SSC.

Sincere thanks to the SSC faculty and staff for their generous support of these events.

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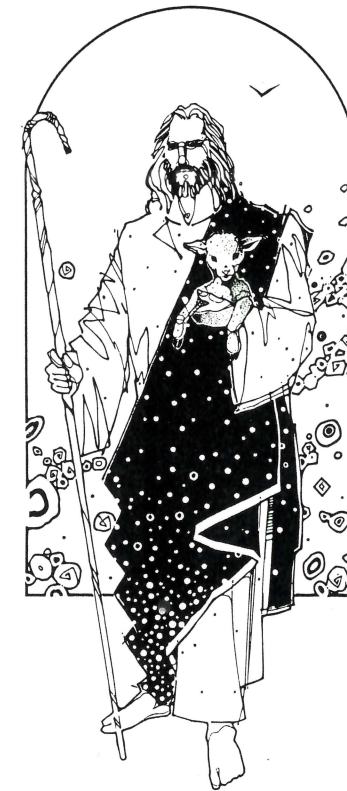
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Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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Memorial

Brother Clement Cosgrove, SC, who died on August 25, 1997, excelled as a teacher for more than fifty years at the secondary and university levels. He was a man of keen intellect and a love of learning. When not keeping in touch with his many former students, he enjoyed the world of literature and theological discussion. Brother Clem's gift with words is well exemplified from the following tribute that he wrote: "Were I a gifted orator, I would compose lofty paeans of praise extolling their individual and collective merits. In a mellifluous voice and in dulcet, sonorous tones, redolent with glowing account of their splendid achievements, I would aspire to eulogize them in grandiose style!" (Brother Clement)

Donations

Repeated thanks to those who continue to add to the wealth of materials in the archives.

- Nick Bruno '48, a photograph of him as student coach of a young Rock-A-Chaw football team.
- Rocky Hymel, a photograph of the SSC 1922 basketball team (135 pounds) who were LA and MS State Champions, and a copy of a photo of the 1922-23 football team. Both photos showed Rocky's father, Lionel Hymel.
- V.J. Gianelloni '37, his 1937 Boxing State Champion belt buckle, his personal four year scrapbook of SSC athletic news, and his framed SSC diploma which was the only thing to survive an office fire.
- Dale Gagnon, the August 28, 1969 *Sea Coast Echo*, the first issue after Hurricane Camille; the September 11, 1969 *Sea Coast Echo*, features President Nixon's visit to the Coast; and the May 28, 1978 *Sea Coast Echo*, features SSC's first Hall of Fame.
- Pat Oriol, Tod Duffy's grandmother, her husband's Veteran's flag.

Professional thanks to the businesses that make doing SSC business easier.

- Dolphin Press of Long Beach, MS, consideration on printing and supplies.
- Sueraine's Catering of Waveland, MS donated skirting.
- Gulfstar Communications of Baton Rouge, LA, WLSS, WJBO,

WYNK, KRVE, WBIU, donated 50 radio spots.

- WWL-870 AM of New Orleans, matched purchased radio advertising.
- Channel 15-WWL TV of New Orleans, matched two to one purchased television advertising.
- Kupper Parker/Fitzgerald Advertising of New Orleans, consideration on production costs of advertising.
- Cellular South loaned 3 cellular phones to the football coaching staff.
- Tom Schoen donated a computer, printer, modem and software.
- Scantex replaced six Ti85 graphing calculators that were purchased five years ago for the math department by the Alumni Association with six Ti86s, released June '97, which are programmable graphing calculators that allow downloading of programs from the Internet.

Individual thanks to each person who helped to make education better for the students.

- Mark Rittiner '82 through Cisco Systems donated a 2524 router for increased Internet connectivity.
- Ray Sheehy '48 donated time as SSC archivist and advisor for the school's communication system.
- Gwendolyn Canon donated to the religion department a lithograph of her oil painting, *Thessalonians: 16-18*.
- Roland Hymel, Jr. donated a large silk flower arrangement.



Can You Identify These Guys? How about Nick Bruno '48, coaching younger students at SSC?
Photo donated by Nick Bruno.



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Major Changes Announced at St. Stanislaus

Brother Donnan Berry, SC, President of St. Stanislaus College Prep has announced that, with the permission of his religious superiors, he will retire as president of SSC at the end of the current school session. He has held the position for the past four years.

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, who currently serves as principal of the school, has been selected to succeed Brother Donnan. He will take office on July 1, 1998. Brother Talbot was chosen by the Provincial Council of the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart to serve as president for an indefinite term beginning with the 1998-99 school session.

Succeeding Brother Talbot as principal will be the current Vice-Principal, Brother Ronald Hingle, SC. Brother Hingle was the unanimous choice of the school's Board of Directors, and, he too will serve for an indefinite term, beginning with the 1998-99 school session.

Speaking on behalf of the Provincial Council, Brother Paul Montero, SC, Provincial, noted that the outstanding success achieved by the president and principal designates during the past two years at St. Stanislaus portended well for the continued well being and future of the school.



Pictured are Alex Rotundo, sophomore from Bay St. Louis; Brother Ronald Talbot, current principal; Jermaine Washington, senior from Pass Christian; John Thibodeaux, freshman from New Orleans; Chris Saxton, freshman from Houston; and Brother Ronald Hingle, current vice-principal.



Pictured are the St. Stanislaus students who recently received the Sacrament of First Communion: Fernando Betanzos Ruiz from Cancun, Mexico; Joseph Logan from Alexander, Arkansas; and Matt Touart from Pascagoula, Mississippi.

St. Stanislaus Students Make First Communion

Three resident students of St. Stanislaus College Prep recently moved one step farther in their Catholic faith in completing the Sacrament of First Communion. The students prepared for the event at St. Stanislaus under the direction and guidance of Brother Lee Barker, SC, director of residency.

The students who made their First Communion are as follows: seventh grader Fernando Betanzos Ruiz, the son of Mrs. Carmen Betanzos of Cancun, Mexico; sixth grader Joseph Logan, the son of Ms. Nikki Lou Battisto of Alexander, Arkansas; and junior Matt Touart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Once the three students made the initiative to pursue the sacrament of First Communion through their prefects in the Aurelian Hall dormitory, Brother Lee gave them the tools necessary to make their goal a reality. "The welcoming faith community was the community they are living in here at St. Stanislaus," said Brother Lee. The students concluded their preparation and received their First Communion at the St. Stanislaus Chapel among family and friends.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

As I write this, we are having one of those glorious mornings here on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast which make us the envy of city folk. It's a clear, sunny, cool -- in the 60's -- day, with a gentle breeze stirring the Spanish moss in the Live Oaks and billowing a few distant sails on the Sound. It's a perfect day for fishing, so Brother Roy is out on the pier trying his luck. He must be succeeding, because several lesser experienced anglers are nosing their skiffs closer and closer to the spot where his line meets the water. Brother Roy doesn't seem to mind. Apparently he's convinced that the Good Lord provides enough fish for everyone, just like He did when He fed the 5,000.

It's one of those mornings when the rising sun appears on the horizon like molten lava which slowly melts into a flaming ball of brilliance. (By the way, the sunrises over Mississippi Sound are so beautiful that it's worth missing some sleep to experience them, particularly in the winter. Each seems to be more beautiful than its predecessor.)

It's the kind of morning that makes one count his blessings, not only those of God's glorious nature shared so abundantly with us who are blessed to live here, but all of the many other blessings with which one has been gifted as well.

Since I last wrote to you I have had heart by-pass surgery, the implanting of a pacemaker, and even electro-cardio conversion. The fact that I am still here and able to assemble my thoughts adequately to share them with you is one of the greatest blessings that has ever befallen me. And for that, I am most grateful.

The outpouring of prayers, concern, and well-wishes of my Brothers, colleagues, and other friends helped greatly to pull me through some scary situations with a passable degree of grace and dignity. And for that, I am most grateful.

The professional and skillful care of doctors, nurses, and other health care givers both here in Bay St. Louis and in Gulfport has returned me to a relative degree of physical fitness which is daily improving the quality of my life. And for that, I am most grateful.

I don't know how many "most grateful's" one can claim, but I must add at least one more: I am most grateful that God has blessed me with the opportunity to serve "God's especially loved young people" here at St. Stanislaus as president of this revered institution for the past four years. As the kids would say, it has been a trip.

Actually, it has been more like a roller-coaster ride -- high sometimes, down others, always fast, always changing, always challenging, and never boring.

With your help and support and the hard work of some

very generous, talented and devoted people, much has been accomplished during these past four years, not just in the realm of buildings and grounds, bricks and mortar, but more importantly in the area of people and programs. Thanks to all of you, the young men attending St. Stanislaus today have a better learning and living situation than they did just four years ago. And for that, I am most grateful!

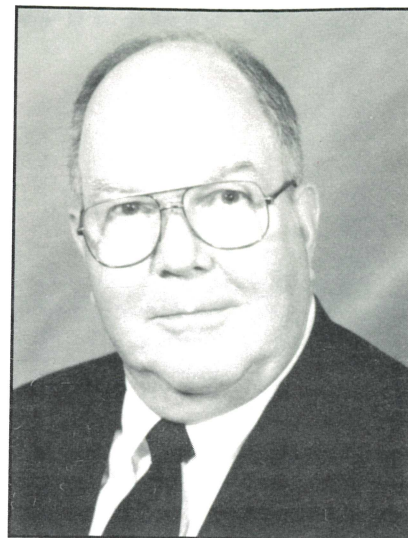
Under the future gifted leadership of "the Brothers Ronald" (Talbot and Hingle), I know that our beloved St. Stanislaus will continue to grow and prosper and to fulfill its mission to young people even better than it has in the past. It is easy for me to turn the reins over to such gifted, experienced, and dedicated men. I know that I leave St. Stanislaus in very good hands. And for that, I am most grateful!

But they will need your prayers, your encouragement, and your support -- yes, including your financial support -- as never before. We Brothers are very conscious of our declining numbers and the need we have to identify and prepare talented, enlightened and committed lay persons to continue to conduct our schools according to the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. It is the greatest challenge we face today. And "the Brothers Ronald" need your help to pull it off effectively.

Pray for them; let them know that you are behind them; encourage them by your words and your financial support. Let them know that you appreciate what they and their confreres are doing and have done during the 144 years that St. Stanislaus has been here, dedicated to the service of youth.

Hundreds of Brothers over the years have literally *given their lives* to make SSC the outstanding institution that it is today. We no longer have "hundreds of Brothers," so we must turn to you, our alumni and friends, to help us keep the "School of Character" on target. I am confident that you will help to the degree that you are able. And for that, I am most grateful!

Be assured of my prayers for St. Stanislaus, for you and for all of those with whom you share your love. God bless you now and always!



Sincerely yours in Corde Jesu,

Bro. Donnan Berry, S.C.

Brother Donnan Berry, SC
President

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SSC Mall Dedicated To Jim Smith '45

Mr. James E. Smith was honored on March 7, 1998, for his life-long support of SSC. The student mall was dedicated in his honor as the James E. Smith '45 Student Mall. This mall is used by students for breaks, lunch and extra curricular activities year-round.



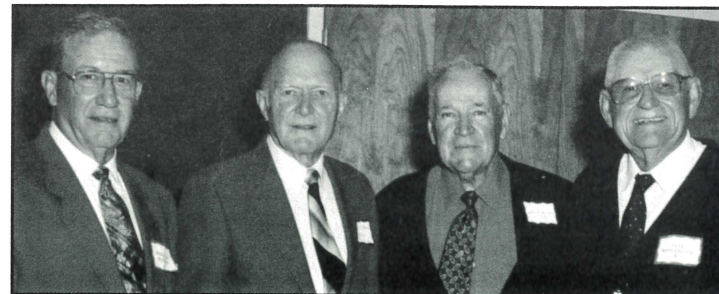
Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, and James Smith '45, (right) unveil the etched glass window at the entrance to the James E. Smith '45 Student Mall.

Alumni Reunion Class of '88



The Class of 1988 (pictured left to right) are; Miles Wilkin, David Bradley, Felix Sternfels, Kevin Browne, Edward Boudreaux, Noah Daspit, Jim Thriffiley, Joe Lee, Gerald Fackrell, Wilfred Falcon, Shane Harris, Jim Bradley, Chris Schmidt, Ian Alcalen, David Bast, Jamie Fernandez, John Necaize, Joe Gex, and Stephen Cuevas.

Alumni Reunion Class of 1943



Pictured are class of 1943: (l to R) Doug Kuylen, Roger Boh, Meneu Arceneaux and Pete Benvenuti.

Alumni Reunion Class of '68



The Class of 1968 (pictured left to right) are; Jim Thriffiley, Glenn Eymard, Raymond Heitzmann, Michael Ferry, Jack Leary, William Frost, Br. Lee, Dr. Bert Chevis, Leo DiBenedetto, Jay Rosato, Dr. Francis Grevemberg, Sylvan Ladner, and Billy Carrere.

Alumni Reunion Class of '73



The Class of 1973 (pictured left to right) are; Cort Phillips, Marion Wolfe, Dr. Bert Keel, David Kenny, Rory Rafferty, David Johns, Jim Thriffiley, Ted Kampen, Philip Barbara, Lee Hayden, Bill Ladner, and Raymond Landreneau.

Alumni Reunion Class of '78



The Class of 1978 (pictured left to right) are; George Gremillion, Jeff Hansell, Nicholas Haas, Forrest Gremillion, Charles Perrault, Edgar Santa Cruz, James Murphy, Mike Cure, Joe Cure, Jimmy Rafferty, Edward Brunol, Jay La Nasa, Gene Rogers, Desmond Ladner, David Hayden, John Davis, Robert Fayard, Steve Treutel, Judson Kroeze, Jim Thriffiley.

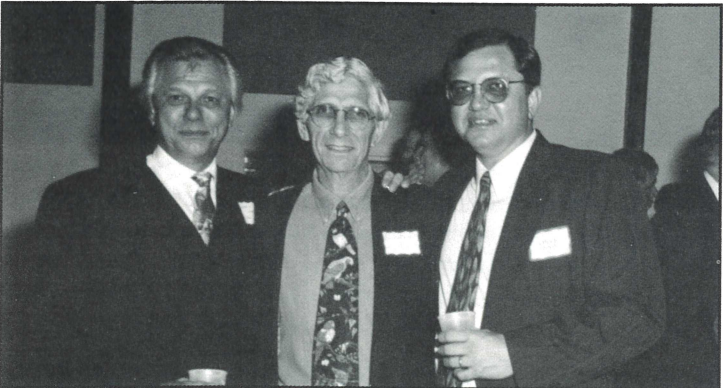
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Pictured here are the Kergosiens; (L to R) Ames, Jr. '83, Ames, Sr. '58, Michael and John '86.



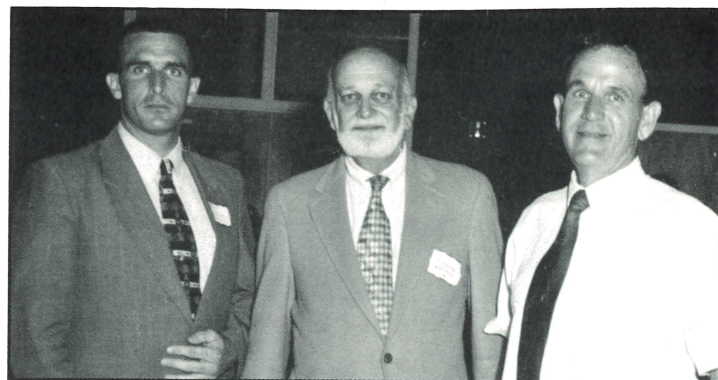
Pictured are (L to R) Joby LaBruzzo '83, Johnny LaBruzzo '90, John LaBruzzo '50, and Chip LaBruzzo '81.



Pictured are (L to R) Larry Genin '62, Al Genin '60 and Chuck Genin '75.



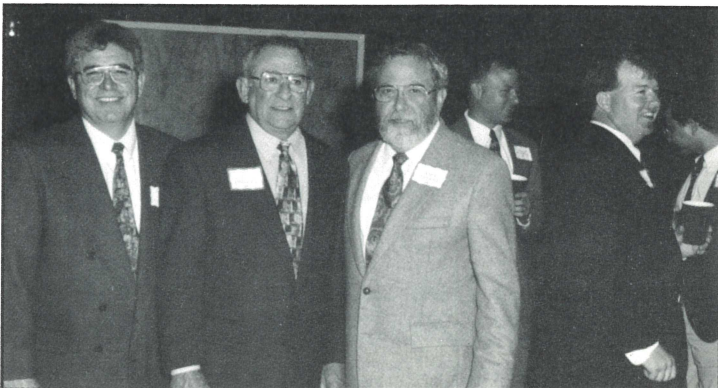
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Pictured are (L to R) Al Brignac '82, Ed Brignac '48 and Albert Brignac '62.



Pictured are (L to R) Brian Labat '86, Albert Labat '76, Wesley Labat '84, and Eric Labat '80.



Pictured are (L to R) Ray Chiniche '65, A. J. Chiniche '49, and Jimmy Chiniche '60.



Pictured are (L to R) Carl Heitzmann '66 and Raymond Heitzmann '68.

ALUMNI

1944 - Frank Fieffer was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a Seniors' Home. He is also membership chairman for the Forrest Park Lions Club and a trustee at St. Luke's.

1952 - Andre J. Arceneaux, Sr., was recently elected for life Director Emeritus by the National Board of Directors of the American Association of Drilling Engineers.

1957 - Bob Hubbard was named a Paul Harris Fellow at the annual Christmas Banquet for the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. The award is named for the Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, and is the highest award a Rotarian can receive.

1969 - David Sawyer, MD, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Gulf Coast Medical Center in Biloxi, MS.

1972 - Ralph J. Aucoin announced the formation of Aucoin & Courcelle, LLC, Attorneys At Law, Metairie.

1975 - Chuck Genin has agreed to serve in the capacity of assistant disciplinarian for the school. He will be assisting Brother Ronald



Hingle with the overall disciplinary program of the school and working specifically with students in grades 6 through 8.

1978 - Jay Rousseau was elected to the President's Council of Smith Barney.

1982 - Stephen Boulet married Meredith Ann Griffin on June 28, 1997 in Madison, Wisconsin. They currently live in Grayslake, IL.

1982 - Skip Horne was recently named Director of the new Public Interest Law Center at the University of Texas School of Law. He will coordinate all volunteer opportunities

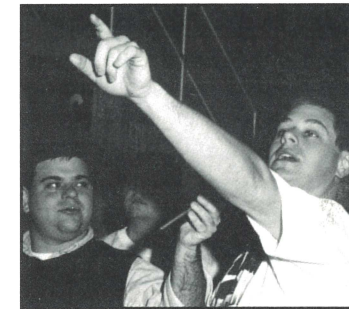
1983 - Mark Philippi announced the birth of his and wife Lisa's second child, Harrison Mark, born on July 23, 1997. Their first child is Kathryn born February 13, 1995.

1984 - Christopher Landry married Angele' Raquel Passailaigue.

1986 - Joseph C. Swider, MD, is a second year Psychiatry Resident at Georgetown University Medical Center.

1988 - Scott Pfaff graduated in December 1997 from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, with a Masters of Science with Distinction (Highest Honors). His studies emphasized teaching sci-

ence using computed and student centered teaching and counseling methods. He recently began teaching science to severely education, emotionally, socially and behaviorally deprived children in a private boarding school in Edinburgh.



1988 - Stephen Cuevas participated in the recent Live 95 Battle of the Butts at the Coast Coliseum. He is pictured with DJs Scott and Darin.

1990 - Robert "Scott" Davis has been named Senior Account Executive with Katz Media Corporation in New York, NY.

1991 - Scott Niolet now has two accounting offices, one in Baton Rouge and a newly opened location in Pass Christian, MS.

Marine Sgt. Brad E. Sweeney recently graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant's Course.

1992 - Paul J. Fernandez recently married Laura Cornelia Ellis.

1993 - John Gregory Cichon is currently working as a chemical engineer for Archer Daniels Midland in Goodland, KS. John earned his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical and petroleum refining engineering in December from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO.

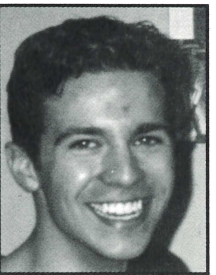
Roberto Jimenez recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering from the Louisiana State University December 19, 1997.

Myron Labat, Jr. married Cherie Washington on November 29, 1997.

1994 - Ashton F. Feehan III was recently initiated into the Golden Key National Honor Society at the University of Mississippi.

1995 - Jeremy J. Meyers, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class is currently half way through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

1997 - Matt Holder visited the St. Stanislaus campus representing the University of Miami.



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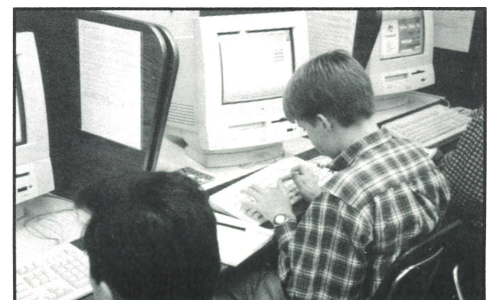
New Telephone System at SSC

As many of you are aware, St. Stanislaus is installing a new telephone system. The new phone system, which is being paid for by our Parents Annual Giving Appeal, is an exciting initiative to provide better communication and service to our parents, alumni, and friends. Incoming calls to campus will be directed to (228) 467-9057 and all extensions will be accessible 24 hours a day. The new phone system is a great way to keep more people in touch in a timely manner.

The next step to the communications upgrade on campus will be to link an additional T-1 line to the school for added data handling capabilities. This added power will greatly increase the amount of information that our students can ac-

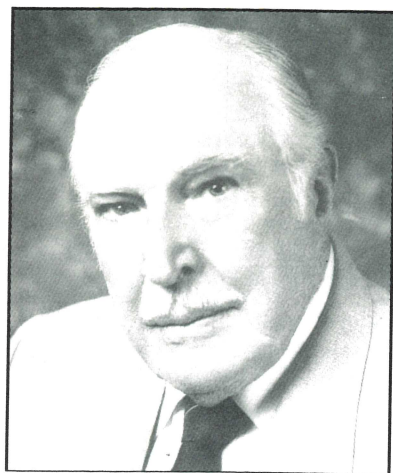
cess, thus complementing the 50-plus Power Macintosh computers already on campus.

Andres Osorno, junior from Colombia, Carlos Martinez, 8th grader from Mexico City, and Moises Matienzo, 8th grader from Monterrey, utilize the 3 internet sites in the library to e-mail family and friends around the globe.



SSC Hall of Fame 1998 Inductees

The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus College Prep announce that Jose Maria Castro '33, Dr. Sidney Chevis '63, and the Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD, were inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame on April 25, 1998, during a banquet held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis.



Mr. Jose Maria Castro '33

After a year long recuperation from malaria, he began his own banana export business which did well, but the politics of Costa Rica called him to action. As the great-grandson of the first president of Costa Rica, he could not allow the Communist faction to gain control of the democracy, so he joined the freedom fighters. The legacy of his great-grandfather was preserved: a democracy with free public education for all children through high school and freedom of speech.

In the 1950's, Castro served as the Costa Rican Counsel General in Los Angeles and later in Miami. During this time he was elected president of the Latin American Business Association. In this position he was the voice for Latin American business development and operations.

Castro then took a position with The Tropical Gas Company where he worked until his retirement. During this period he began a lumber mill in Costa Rica which produced railroad ties. His active reforestation procedures are heralded as being environmentally sound.

After retirement he raised over a million dollars as the volunteer Director of Finance for INCAE, the Central American Institute for Business Administration in San Jose, Costa Rica, a branch of Harvard University.

Dr. Chevis, a native of Bay St. Louis, MS, graduated from St. Stanislaus College in 1963 as valedictorian of his class. He completed his undergraduate work at the University of Mississippi and received his doctor of medicine in 1970 from the University of Mississippi in Jackson. After his internship in Dayton, OH, he established his practice of family medicine in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Chevis is a Fellow and Diplomat of the American Academy of



Dr. Sidney A. Chevis '63

Family Practice. For years he voluntarily served as the physician for the residents of St. Augustine Seminary. He has served as Chief of Staff at Hancock Medical Center as well as frequently serving as the Medical Center's Vice Chief of Staff or its Secretary/Treasurer.

As a community member, he is known to the local Catholic schools and churches as the doctor of the practical, fixing everything from faulty plumbing to flaking paint. Those who have worked most closely with him know that he would rather fix the problem than discuss the remedy.

For the last 25 years he has been one of the people responsible for the successful continuance of Our Lady Academy by rehabilitating its older buildings, by assisting with fund-raisers and by being the "general handyman". Sr. Virginia Marasco, RSM, and OLA principal, said, "I relied on Dr. Chevis, not for his medical advice, but for his expert understanding of the practical maintenance of older buildings."

Dr. Chevis has served on medical missions in Honduras, but his magnanimity has also remained close to home as he and his wife, Mary Doug, have cared for over 50 foster children placed through Catholic Services as well as several children with special needs placed through state agencies or the local welfare department. They have three children and one granddaughter.

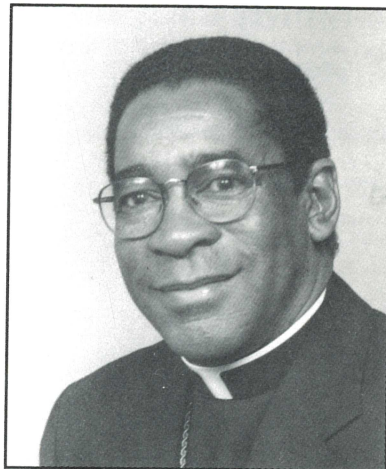
When the Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD, was installed in 1993 as Bishop of Memphis, he moved down the Mississippi River from St. Louis where he had served as Auxiliary Bishop since 1984. This move kept the young man who was born in Vacherie, Louisiana near the shores of the same river which flows close to his home town.

At thirteen, he took a brave step when he decided to attend St. Augustine, he went to the Divine Word Novitiate in Coneus, NY, then to the SVD seminary in Techny, IL, for philosophical studies. In 1963, he returned to Bay St. Louis for postgraduate studies in theology, followed by a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Xavier University in New Orleans.

Ordained in 1967, Father Steib served as Assistant Dean of Students at St. Augustine and then for nine years as teacher at St. Stanislaus College Prep. Dave Treutel, Jr. of Bay St. Louis who was one of his students said, "He was an articulate man who had a good rapport with his students. He could be a stern taskmaster, especially to those who broke the rules, but he made his classes interesting, challenging and fostered an excellent environment for learning."

Bishop Steib served for an unprecedented three terms as Provincial Superior of the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word before he received his appointment in 1984 as Titular Bishop of Flallaba and Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, MO.

Some of his recent memberships include the following: the Board of Trustees of Xavier University, the Board of Directors of the Catholic University of America, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee for African American Catholics, and the Board of Directors of the Catholic Church Extension Society. He also served in 1994 as the Papal Delegate to the Synod of African Bishops in Rome, and he presently serves as the Episcopal Advisor of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.



Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD

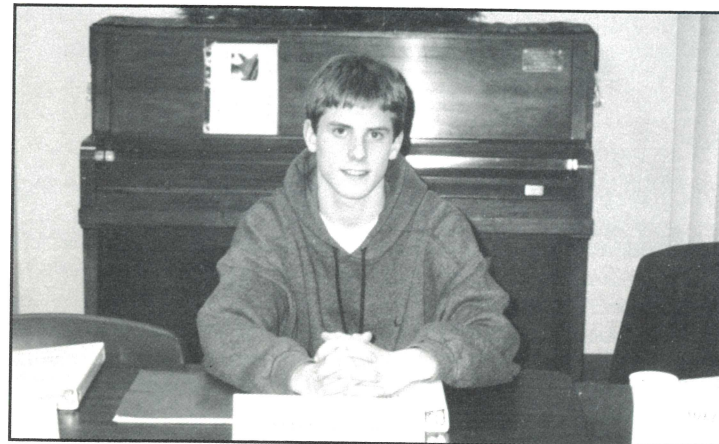
Students Take Active Role In Hancock Chamber

Hancock County high school students have taken an active role in the community by serving as ex-officio members of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

Students from St. Stanislaus College Prep, Our Lady Academy, Bay High, Coast Episcopal, and Hancock High are currently taking part in the Hancock Chamber program. One student from each school is selected by the faculty of that school for a one year team as an ex-officio board member. Each student acts as an ambassador for his or her school informing the actual board of directors of past and upcoming events.

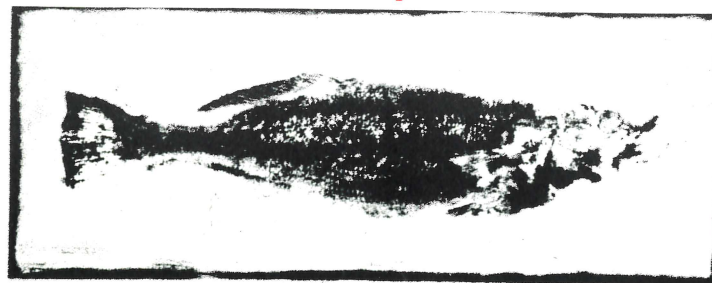
"We now use (high school) juniors for two reasons: the students get a full term with the current board of directors, and the students get a year's worth of issues in the community," said Cindy Vernon, Executive Director of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce. "The students are aware of what the community does, they give input, and they gain experience as future leaders."

"The program is educational and fun," said junior Kevin Estrade, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Estrade of Bay St. Louis. "By getting more involved, we are given a broad perspective of the community."



Pictured is St. Stanislaus junior Kevin Estrade, one of the ex-officio members of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

Fine Arts Projects by Students



This fish is an art project of junior Lee McLean, one of our avid fishermen from New Orleans. Lee made the print from a 3 lb. trout he caught off the Stanislaus pier. Lee framed the art and gave it to his parents for Christmas.

Academies Visit St. Stanislaus

Representatives from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York visited St. Stanislaus College Prep on November 25, 1997 to promote the academies for potential St. Stanislaus attendees.

Eugene Schmitt, a junior at the United States Naval Academy, is a 1995 graduate of St. Stanislaus and resident of Pass Christian. Eugene was a skipper for St. Stanislaus' nationally ranked sailing team in 1995 and is now a skipper for the Naval Academy sailing team.

Ty McMichael, a freshman at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, is a 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus and resident of Waveland. Ty is working his way through the renowned "plebe" year -- the first year attending one of the United States military academies.



Eugene Schmitt '95



Ty McMichael '97

Homecoming Reception at SSC



Pictured are (left to right) are Mike Haas '77, Dr. and Mrs. William O'Brien '34, and Brother Ramon Daunis '47.

SSC ALUMNI DIRECTORY - NEW EDITION

Harris Publishing Company, Inc. of New York is again publishing the next edition of the Alumni Directory. Release and delivery of the Directory is scheduled for October and November 1998. You will receive a questionnaire and then telephone contact.

DuPont Engineers Help Improve The Stanislaus Educational Experience

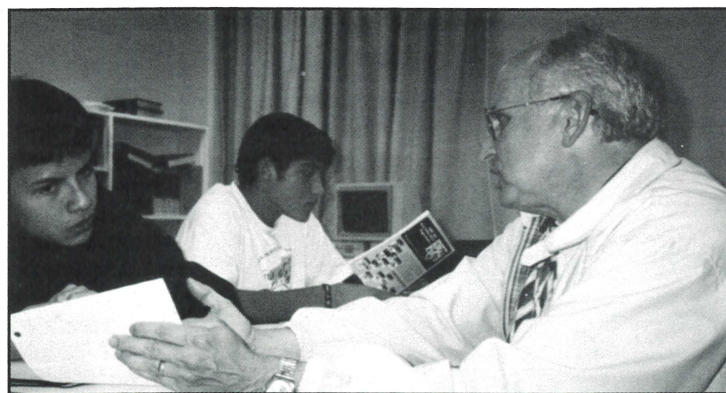
Engineers from E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. have been working academically with boarding students at St. Stanislaus College Prep. The engineers have given their time and talent to help improve the educational experience at St. Stanislaus.

The DuPont volunteers come into St. Stanislaus each week to help tutor students in various subjects with the primary subject of expertise being mathematics. They help a diverse group of boarding students in the sophomore wing of the Brother Aurelian Dormitory.

"Education is worthwhile giving. I enjoy being with the kids, and the kids show an interest in learning," said Mr. Ed Flores, research engineer at DuPont. "They want help and want to know. Continuous help and involvement is beneficial for the kids and for us."

"There is an ongoing need for one on one tutoring in the dorm," said Craig Sweeney '89, assistant prefect of the sophomore dorm. Craig went on to say, "the engineer's generosity has been a great service to Stanislaus and a tribute to the workers at DuPont."

The DuPont engineers involved with St. Stanislaus are: Ed Flores, Scott Hertzog, Bryan Hudson, and Linnette Lopez. The majority of this group works in research and development, working with Titanium Dioxide (white pigment).



Helping enrich the educational experience at St. Stanislaus, DuPont engineer and volunteer tutor Ed Flores is pictured helping Juan Juarez from San Luis Potosi, Mexico and Cesar Alvarez from Valles, Mexico.

SSC Excels At Math And Science

St. Stanislaus College Prep participated in the Math and Science Tournament which was held at Mississippi College in Clinton on February 5, 1998. The St. Stanislaus Math and Science Team faced 739 Mississippi high school students representing 79 different schools.

Overall awards were handed to individuals scoring in the competition, and monetary scholarships were awarded to the various winners of the tournament based on their individual performances.

The St. Stanislaus Math and Science Team earned eight scholarships valued at \$13,200. Brian Geiger scored in the top 5% in physics and the top 10% in computer science. Douglas Radzyniak scored in the top 10% in physics. Kris Schaumburg scored in the top 15% in both chemistry and mathematics. Dahn Nguyen scored in the top 18% in mathematics and the top 18% in physics. Edward Flores scored in the top 18% in chemistry.

SSC Drama Participates in Festival

The St. Stanislaus College Prep Drama Club participated in the South Mississippi Drama Festival held at the University of Southern Mississippi Performing Arts Center Theater on December 5, 1997. The St. Stanislaus club continued their performance run of the "Complete Works of Shakespeare-Abridged", which ranked in the top three of eighteen schools at the USM festival. The club went on to participate in the state competition of the Mississippi Theatre Association at Jefferson Davis Community College in Biloxi on January 16-18, 1998.

In addition to the club's ranking, St. Stanislaus freshman Reid Stone from Pass Christian and junior Nathan Russo from New Orleans were named All-Star Cast for the South Mississippi Drama Festival. Reid went on to be named to the State All-Star Cast for his performance in the state competition.

"We do comedy. It's high energy, high speed," said senior Eric Stoltz, Student Director from Slidell. "In reference to state competition in January, we are going for the fun!"

After the festival, Mrs. Terry Carr, St. Stanislaus Drama Club Director/Moderator, said, "We look forward to performing again. We have a fun show, for both the audience and the performers."



The St. Stanislaus Drama Club participants for the South Mississippi Drama Festival are (top row) Mr. Jimmy Lynett, Jacob Herpin, Nathan Russo, Christine Rivera, Chris Estrade, Donald Pipes, Matthew Salathe, and Student Director Eric Stoltz; (bottom row) Director/Moderator Ms. Terry Carr, Roxanne McCullough, Rod Olds, Greg Gordy, Reid Stone, and Lonnie Burch.



The SSC Math & Science Team are (front L-R) Andres Osorno, Daniel Osorno, Olan Suthivej, and Denny Li; (back L-R) D'Mitri Sofianos, Ed Flores, Kris Schaumburg, B.J. Keel, Doug Radzyniak, Dahn Nguyen, Brian Geiger, and David Taylor.

Switch to Private School Was Definitely the Right Move

By MICHAEL DAURO
From the Sun Herald

All my life I have attended public schools and did well academically and in sports. After several years of applying to attend St. Stanislaus College Preparatory School in Bay St. Louis, I was accepted for the 1997-98 school year.

As I look back over the course of my 11-year experience in public school and now my six months at this Catholic all-boys school, I can tell you there are major differences.

I have never been pushed so hard academically. My family can attest that I spend at least three hours every evening in my books. Often in the public schools, I didn't crack a book in the evening and managed to maintain an A/B average. One might ask, "Which is better?" I'd say in preparing for college, I need to be pushed harder.

I look around St. Stanislaus, and I see students committed and striving to go on to pursue college and success. It sort of rubs off.

At a private school students are there to learn, to make the best of their parents' investment in their education. Students are free from many of the distractions that are in the public classroom. My school has a zero tolerance. Students know the rules, and if they don't abide by those rules, they are asked to leave. The dress code is such that there are no rattling chains from the wallet or other distracting apparel. The appearance of the student is important and strictly enforced.

Being raised as a fourth generation in a small town has its advantages and disadvantages. Everyone knows you, your parents and grandparents. But small towns can also be cliquish.

St. Stanislaus is like a melting pot. There are boys there from all parts of the world and from many different religious backgrounds. Some are wealthy, but a large number come from families with average incomes.

Every student is important at St. Stanislaus, treated as an equal and given a sense of high self-esteem. Social problems are discussed every day. Community service is not only taught, but also practiced and encouraged.

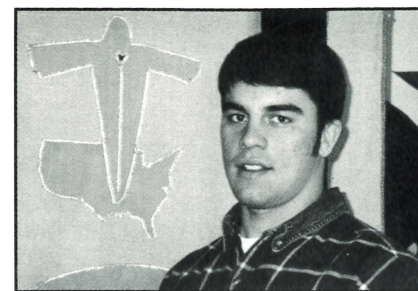
If I had to pinpoint one aspect that makes the success of the parochial school, it would have to be that God is the center of the educational curriculum. Through biblical instruction, students are taught to develop the whole self. In a public school, God is never mentioned in the daily teachings.

At St. Stanislaus, the word of God is taught not only in religion class, but also in every classroom.

We are taught high Christian morals and principles that the school feels are important in life's journey of success.

Teachers also instill responsibility and respect for others throughout the school day.

I'm glad I made the change. Though public school has given me a good foundation, the private school's education has been more of a challenge. The change for me has been good academically, socially, spiritually and morally.



Michael Dauro is a junior at St. Stanislaus and member of the Coast Youth Teen Board.

Collins Cerre Diboll Memorial Walkway at Stanislaus Dedicated

On November 6, 1997, Tomas Diaz, from San Salvador, El Salvador, Student Council President thanked the trustees of the Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation for funding the newly completed walkway which is visible in the photo extending in back of Diaz. The Collins Cerre Diboll Memorial Walkway leads to the dining hall and borders one side of the Diboll Heritage Plaza dedicated in 1993.

Mr. Donald Diboll, Trustee of the Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation, spoke to students and friends during the dedication about how Collins Diboll made the fortune which eventually funded the foundation. One dedicatory plaque on the walkway memorializes the father of Collins Diboll. The other plaque recognizes the architect of the walkway, Mr. Fred Wagner of Bay St. Louis, and the construction company, J.W. Puckett and Co., Inc. of Gulfport.

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus and emcee for the dedication, thanked the Trustees for their assistance in making the campus more comfortable for the students.

Reverends Charles R. Johnson, Rector Emeritus of Christ Episcopal Church, and Peter Mockler, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, blessed the Collins Cerre Diboll Memorial Walkway.

The SSC band played as the guests adjourned for a reception in the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library.



Standing is Tomas Diaz, student council president addressing attendees at the walkway dedication.

7th Annual ACE Competition A Success



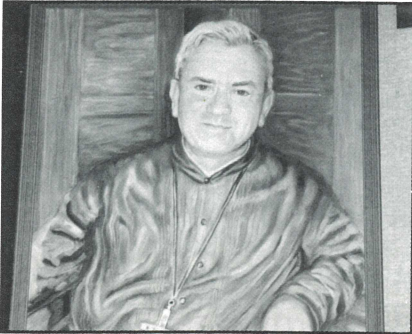
St. Stanislaus students volunteered to help make the 7th annual Academic Competition for Excellence (A.C.E.) a success. This year ACE boasted 454 students from 54 schools from Pascagoula to Picayune and from the Coast to Hattiesburg. The annual competition is held for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders from the southern Mississippi schools each December. The competitors take exams in mathematics, English, social studies or science.

The Ninth Annual Gourmet Dinner

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart hosted the Ninth Annual Autumn Gourmet Dinner, Wine Tasting Extravaganza and Third Annual Silent Auction on November 22, 1997. The St. Stanislaus dining hall was decorated to the theme of "New York, New York" and 97 alumni, parents and friends of St. Stanislaus enjoyed fine dishes like Tavern on the Green Bean and Artichoke Casserole, Broiled Atlantic Sockeye Salmon Meuniere, and Long Island Game Hen. . . just to name a few. Chef John "Chappy" Chapman of Chappy's Seafood Restaurant in Long Beach prepared the delicious five course dinner. The Gourmet Dinner raised over \$10,570 which will benefit the Endowment Fund.



Dr. and Mrs. Max Edrington, Mr. Joe Monti '70, Mrs. Princess Fahey, Mrs. Mary Sindors, Mr. John Gleeson, and Mrs. Jane Ann Gleeson are pictured at the Gourmet Dinner before the first course.



"Brother Peter Basso" by Georgia Khuner. Georgia, who's son Joe is a junior at SSC, donated this original piece for the silent auction.

St. Stanislaus Celebrates Advent



St. Stanislaus College Prep sophomore Greg Crosby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Crosby of Gulfport, lights the appropriate Advent candles in the Resource Center at St. Stanislaus. Each morning during Advent, a student is chosen at random to light the candles and lead a prayer on behalf of the student body.

St. Stanislaus Supports Catholic Schools: Restoring Faith in Education

St. Stanislaus College Prep, celebrating the Catholic Schools Week theme of "Catholic Schools: Restoring Faith in Catholic Education," accentuated the scheduled activities for the week of January 26-30, 1998 which makes St. Stanislaus a good place for education, a good place for co-curriculars and sports, and a good place for boys.

Approximately 8,300 Catholic schools, the largest non-public school system in the world, nationwide observe a week-long celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Numerous studies show that parents provide their children with a Catholic education for several reasons: a holistic education which includes growth in religious awareness and an application of morals and values; academic excellence; a secure and disciplined learning environment; and personal attention.

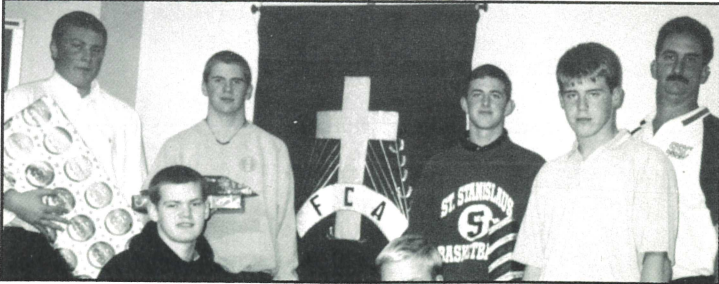
"Parents want a 'total education' for their children," said Mrs. Helen Simpson, coordinator of Academic Assistance at St. Stanislaus. Mrs. Simpson went on to say, "Parents want an education which includes the opportunity for growth in religious awareness and an appreciation of morals and values."

Activities that build the spiritual dimension of St. Stanislaus were present during Catholic Schools Week. Mr. Craig Sweeney '89, Stanislaus alumnus and sophomore dorm prefect, said "As a Catholic school, the St. Stanislaus community places great emphasis on character building by teaching values of cooperation, concern for others and an emphasis on maintaining an orderly environment."

The tradition of Catholic schools in the United States dates back to 1606 when the Franciscans opened a Catholic school in St. Augustine, Florida, to teach reading, mathematics, and the principles of the Catholic religion. Catholic schools spread throughout the territories and were the first schools opened in Louisiana, California, Kansas, North Dakota, Ohio, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia. Catholic schools have been and are relied on by millions of people seeking a Catholic education for their children.

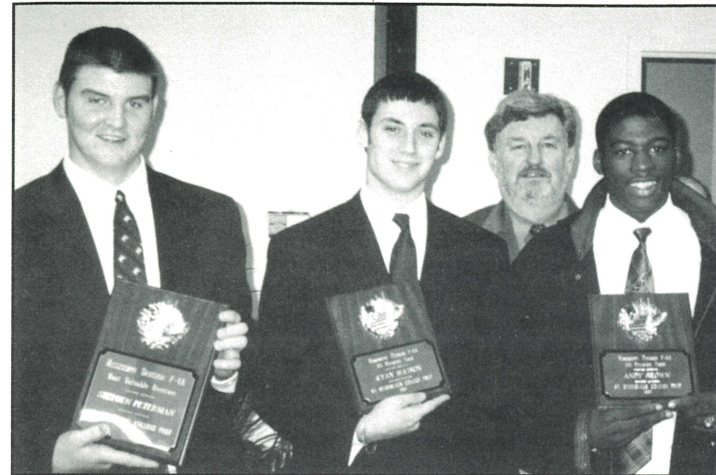
SSC Athletes Share Christmas

The St. Stanislaus College Prep chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) continues its positive impact on the local community. The local chapter of this national organization, under the direction of chairman and St. Stanislaus coach Stan Dellenger, raised money and collected numerous gifts that were given to families in the community to promote the spirit of Christmas.



The members of FCA are (left to right) Neil Favre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Favre, Jr. of Bay St. Louis; Jesse Battle, son of Dr. and Mrs. Pat Battle of Bay St. Louis; Cameron Byrne, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Byrne of Pass Christian; David Byrne, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Byrne of Pass Christian; Brandon Arcement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Arcement of Pass Christian; John Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carr of Pass Christian; and Coach Stan Dellenger.

Fall Awards Ceremony Held at SSC



FOOTBALL: St. Stanislaus varsity football special award winners and Division 7-4A leaders: sophomore Stephen Peterman (Coach's Award); senior Ryan Watson (Best Defensive Player); Head Football Coach Dave Kenson and senior Andy Brown (Most Valuable Player).

St. Stanislaus College Prep recognized its Fall athletic program's superior talent at a ceremony held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on December 14, 1997. Coach Dave Kenson, Head Football Coach, led the awards ceremony, recognizing the cross country, swimming, and football programs.

For Cross Country, Coach Craig Sweeney '89 presented awards to the following: Most Improved, Neil Norton; Coach's Award, Christian Nemes; and Mr. Rock-A-Chaw, David Heaps. David Heaps was also recognized as an All-State athlete due to his number 12 ranking out of 150 select state competitors.

For swimming, Coach Joe Gex '88 presented awards to the following: Coach's Award, Brian Finnilla; and Mr. Rock-A-Chaw, Jeremy Clark.

The 1997 SSC swim team continued its dominance of the Gulf Coast swimming circuit with a 4-1 regular season record, a second place finish in the prestigious Biloxi Invitational on October 4th, a third place finish at the South State Championships on October 18th, and a top 20 finish in the State Championships on October 25th.

The Rocks continued their efforts in the South State Swimming Championships by placing third out of 21 teams. The Rocks also had a top 20 placing in the State Championships out of 47 teams.

Coach Gex commented on the year, "This team suffered some bad breaks and letdowns throughout the year with illness and what not. However, these kids battled back to prove their ability to everyone. I am extremely proud of their effort and character. We will miss the senior leadership of Jeremy Clark, Brian Finnilla, and Scott Johnson but we have quite a few returning. So the future looks promising."

For Football, Coach Dave Kenson presented awards for All Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Honorable Mention to the following junior varsity players: John Ellis, Helder Iombo, William Miller, and Alex Rotundo; All Gulf Coast Athletic Conference First Team: Kris Cannon, Hunter Dawkins, Ashley



CROSS COUNTRY: St. Stanislaus Cross Country Coach Craig Sweeney '89, presents freshman David Heaps with the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.



SWIMMING: St. Stanislaus swimming coach Joe Gex '88, is pictured with Brian Finnilla (Coach's Award) and Jeremy Clark (Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award).

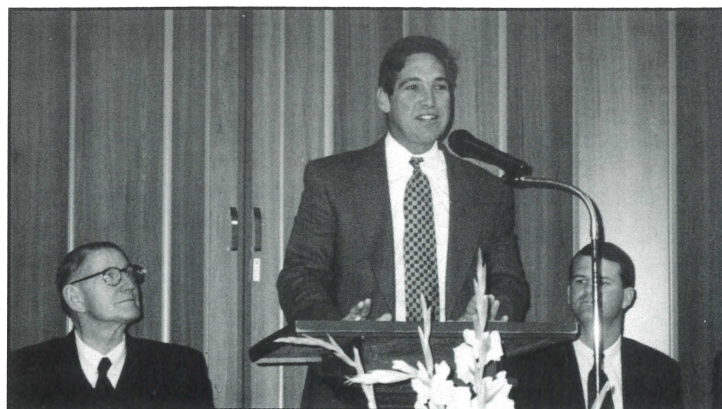
Piazza, and Charles Reymond; Most Valuable Conference Defensive Lineman, B.J. Peralta; and Most Valuable Conference Offensive Back, Jason Santiago.

Special awards were given to key players of the Rock-A-Chaw varsity football program: Mr. Rock-A-Chaw (Captains), Scot Modenbach and Laurence Coker; Foster Commagere Memorial Award (Coach's Award), Stephen Peterman; Scott Senner Award (Best Special Teams Award), Phillippe Michel; Harry Glover Memorial Award (Most Improved Players), Ben Guy and David Byrne; C.J. "Pete" Taylor Award (Best Offensive Player), Willie Golden; Marchmont "Marchie" Schwartz Award (Best Defensive Player), Ryan Watson; and Col. Felix "Doc" Blanchard Award (Most Valuable Player), Andy Brown.

Coach Dave Kenson also presented awards for Mississippi Division 7-4A Honorable Mention to the following varsity players: Cameron Byrne, Lawrence Coker, Willie Golden, Ben Guy, Phillippe Michel, and Roger Ridgeway; All-Division First Team Andy Brown and Ryan Watson; Most Valuable Receiver in Division 7-A, Stephen Peterman.

SSC Initiates Scott Senner Award

To recognize the best special teams player on the Rock-A-Chaw football team, St. Stanislaus initiated the Scott Senner Award. Scott graduated from SSC in 1980 after a stellar career as both an offensive and defensive threat for the Rocks. Scott earned most of his fame as a punter for the Rocks. He averaged 38 yards a punt over his career. He was named to the All-Pascagoula River Conference team as a junior and senior as well as the Mississippi High School All-Star team during his senior year. Punting would take Scott to Southeastern Louisiana University where he led Division 1-AA in many punting categories. Some of Scott's records still stand today. After his senior year at SLU, he was named to the Kodak All-American Team. Scott played professional football with the Dallas Cowboys and the Denver Broncos.



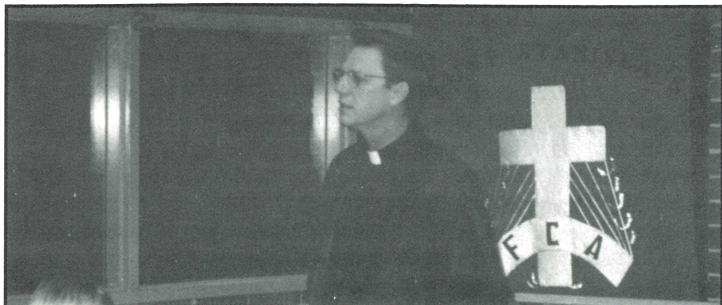
At the Fall Awards Ceremony, Scott Senner '80, is pictured sharing some thoughts with current Rock-A-Chaw athletes. He is along side Brother Lee Barker, SC, Joe Gex '88, and Craig Sweeney '89.

Fr. Carver '70 Inspires Stanislaus' Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Fr. Dennis Carver, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux and 1970 graduate of St. Stanislaus, visited St. Stanislaus to speak to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) on December 4, 1997.

"The strategy of competition is collaboration," stated Fr. Carver at the motivational breakfast with the FCA group. "An athlete's ultimate goal is to win through working together with one another with a mutual recognition of dignity."

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a group of students who take part in athletics and who appreciate the meaning of Jesus in their lives. The organization fosters good sportsmanship and Christian values in athletics.



Fr. Dennis Carver, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux, speaks to St. Stanislaus' Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Doc Blanchard's #61 Retired



The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus retired number 61, the number Doc Blanchard '42 carried so proudly, at the Homecoming festivities this past Fall. Pictured in the walls at the dedication during the Homecoming game are Ray Sheehy '48, president of the Alumni Association, and Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus.

SSC's Guy Signs with PRCC

St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Ben Guy recently signed to play college football with Pearl River Community College. Mike Humphreys, assistant football coach at PRCC, came to St. Stanislaus to acknowledge that Ben will have the chance to continue his football career as an inside linebacker.

Ben, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guy of Bay St. Louis, is a member of the football team, the track team, Fellowship of Christian athletes, Students Against Driving Drunk, and CYO. Ben has been awarded Student of the Month, the Harry Glover Most Improved Player Football Award, Division 7-4A Division Honorable mention football team, and All-Conference for football.

During his senior year, Ben was responsible for 90 tackles, 31 solo tackles, 3 force fumbles with 1 recovery, and 1 point after touch down block.

"Ben is a hard worker. He has a great opportunity, and we're proud of him," said St. Stanislaus head football coach Dave Kenson.

Pictured (left to right) are Coach Dave Kenson, PRCC football signee Ben Guy, Mr. Carl Guy, and Mrs. Judy Guy.



Wadsworth Named Top Performer

St. Stanislaus College Prep junior Justin Wadsworth has been named Top High School Performer for soccer by the Clarion-Ledger. Justin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Manieri, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, has accumulated 20 goals this season for the Rock-A-Chaw soccer team. This brings his career goals at St. Stanislaus to 62.

Justin is currently a member of the St. Stanislaus two-time state champion soccer team and the Alpha Honor Roll. Justin is also an employee of Little Ray's Restaurant in Waveland.

"Aside from having a third state title in mind, a personal goal since ninth grade has been to break Brad Cannon's 100 goal record at St. Stanislaus," said Justin.

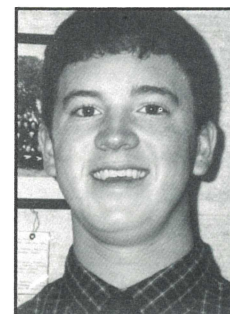


Justin Wadsworth

Foster Named Player of the Week

St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Kile Foster has been named Player of the Week for soccer by the Sun Herald. Kile accumulated three goals and seven assists this season for the Rock-A-Chaw soccer team and scored the winning goal in a 2-1 soccer victory over Harrison Central.

Kile, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Foster of Bay St. Louis, is currently a member of the St. Stanislaus two-time state champion soccer team and the baseball team. He is also student council vice president and has achieved Alpha Honor Roll status.



Kile Foster

SSC Alumni Join Varsity Rocks

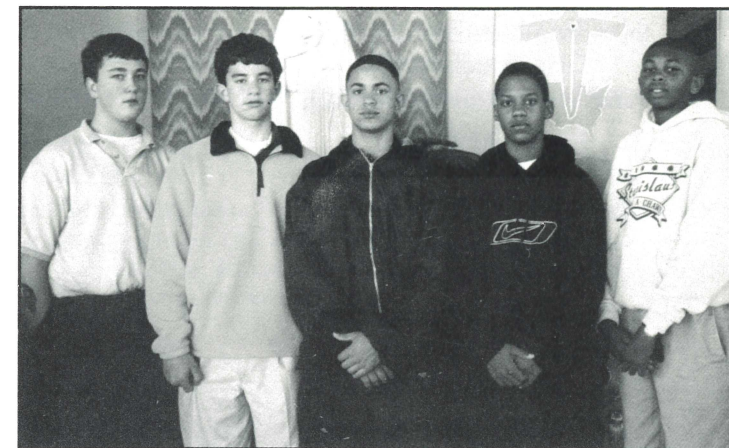
Former SSC soccer stars joined the varsity Rock-A-Chaw soccer team for practice inside the walls over the Christmas holidays. The alumni showed the younger Rocks a thing or two to help the varsity team prepare for the Class I state soccer playoffs.



SSC alumni are pictured (left to right) Nate Middleton '95, Brian Gagnon '93, Scott Pepperman '94, Joel Duncan, Bubba O'Brien '91 and Brian Brooks '91.

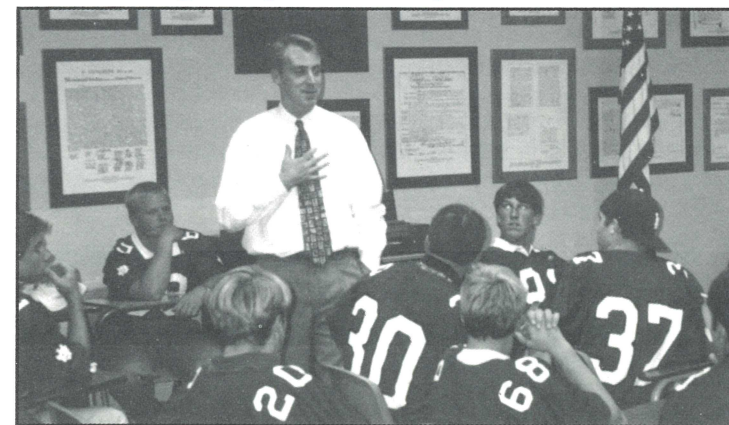
SSC 8th Graders Named To Coast Conference Basketball Team

The St. Stanislaus College Prep 8th grade basketball team finished third in the Gulf Coast Conference this season under the direction of Coach Stan Dellenger. Sean Benoit was voted All-Gulf Coast Conference Defensive Player. Brian Butler, Taylor Butterworth, Jeremy Richardson, and Clay Wilfert were selected to the All-Conference Team.



SSC 8th grade basketball players selected to the Gulf Coast All-Conference Team are (left to right) Clay Wilfert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilfert of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Taylor Butterworth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Butterworth of Pass Christian; Sean Benoit, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benoit of Pass Christian; Brian Butler, the son of Mrs. Ezell Butler of Bay St. Louis; and Jeremy Richardson, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Honorary Captain Inspires Team



During football season, past Rock-A-Chaw athletes were called on to be Honorary Captains at the varsity football games. The 1997 season brought back names like Doc Blanchard '42, Jay Rousseau '78, and Todd Thriffiley '86. Jay and Todd were able to take part in the coin toss and be a part of the game from the sideline.

Jay Rousseau is pictured giving heart-felt advice to the varsity team after the prayer service for the Hancock game. When Jay was at St. Stanislaus, he was an honor roll student, president of the student council, and record holder for track in the pole vault. Jay was and is a fine example of St. Stanislaus character.

MEMORIALS

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Agnes S. Anderson	Miriam Egan	Blakelin Lacassagne
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44	Mr. Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr. '48	Mr. Thomas Schoen
Hewitt L. Brandt	Charles Gossen	Marie T. LeBlanc
Dr. Frank Culicchia	Mr. C. Timothy Gossen	Mr. Georges E. LeBlanc '23
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Norgress	Henry Gossen '24	Brother Leon Stock, SC
Laura Brien	Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach	Mr. John C. Hernandez
Mrs. Geraldine Blanchard	Brother Gregory Gru, SC	Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach
Marie Butterworth	Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III	Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach	James D. Henry	Margaret McGough
Jason Canon '96	Mr. Charles Henry '34	Mrs. Janet Balch
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach	Charles L. Jarreau	Robert G. Nichols
Brother Clement Cosgrove, SC	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emmel	Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Mr. Peter Benvenuti '43	Captain John H. Lang. '42	Marion M. Quinlan
Mr. Earl Christenberry, Jr. '45	Bernard G. Jones	Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach
Mr. Randolph O. Gonzales '44	Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bouthilet	Mary Reab
Mr. James P. Martin '46	Captain and Mrs. Ejnar G. Christia	Mr. Thomas Schoen
Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III	Edna Karr Magnet School	Harry B. Spence, Jr.
Miriam Damiens	Mr. Stella Kattengell	Mrs. Sarah Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach	KPMP Peat Marwick LLP	Wade Stevens
Mary Demetz	Dolph Kellar	Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach
Captain John H. Lang, '42	Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III	Kathleen L. Thomas
James DiSomma	Mary Rose Kivlan	Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III
Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52	Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach	Nat Tycer
		Mrs. Ruth Beyer Depass

We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as quickly and accurately as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

HONOR GIFTS

Honor gifts express congratulations on birthdays, weddings anniversaries, or special occasions. The honoree will be notified of your gift, and you, the donor, will receive an acknowledgment.
Robert Jimenez '93, Daniel Tracy '93, and Dr. Andy Martinolich '46 - Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach.
Brother Aurelian, SC - Mr. Thomas C. West.

Alumni, Friends Respond To November Memorial Prayers

Hundreds of cards requesting prayers for the dead during the month of November were received by the school, according to Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president.

This was in response to an invitation sent to all alumni, benefactors, and friends of St. Stanislaus College Prep. It was part of the school's observance of the traditional Catholic Church's dedication of the month of November as a special time to pray for the dead.

Cards came from 78 different cities in 25 states in what was, according to Brother Donnan, the largest response the school has ever had. Cards were returned from cities such as Huntsville, Alabama; Ganado, Arizona; Littleton, Colorado; Fox Valley, Illinois; Athens, Louisiana; Royal Oak, Michigan; Hackensack, New Jersey; New York, New York; Fayetteville, North Carolina; Dallas, Texas; McLean Virginia; and Bellingham, Washington.

The cards were placed on the altar in the Brothers' Chapel, and the names on them were remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November.

IN MEMORIAM

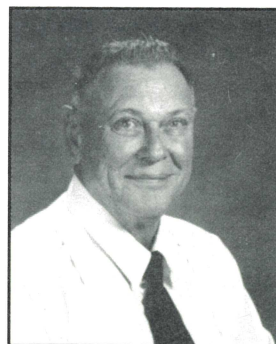
Please remember the following Alumni and their families in your prayers.

Adrian Chazulle '43
Jason James Cannon '96
Henry Joseph Gossen '24
Theodore "Teddy" Gabb, Jr. '53

Pray for Brother Leon

Brother Leon Stock, SC, 1925-1997

Brother Leon Stock, SC was a strong man with a delicate and gentle heart exemplifying simplicity in lifestyle. As a science teacher for many years. Brother Leon never let advances of technology dim his sense of wonder and awe, but increased his spirituality in God's beauty of creation and nature. Specializing in carpentry and furniture making, Brother Leon's favorite challenge was to use his imagination and talents to create special toys designed to meet the needs of handicapped children. Most of all, he loved the smile of a child trying out one of the new toys he had made. It delighted him when others came to him in need because it was then that he felt most fulfilled as a Brother.



DONATIONS

Class of 1947

The Golden Jubilarians of 1947 contributed to a class gift in honor of their jubilee. Because of this gift, Br. Ronald Talbot, SC, principal, authorized purchasing a computer for use in the Guidance Office by the records secretary. A plaque acknowledging this gift of the Class of 1947 is affixed to the computer.

For the Alumni Association

- Oscar '42 and Flora Pacheco hosted a dinner for the Costa Rican SSC Alumni; hosted Ray Sheehy and Pat Modenbach in Costa Rica.
- Pete '46 and Cay Quoyeser hosted Alumni gathering in New Braunfels, TX; hosted Ray Sheehy and Pat Modenbach.
- Jimmy Bryan '41, Bryan Chevrolet GEO, Inc. of new Orleans, sponsorship of the automobile and other gifts for the Hole-In-One prizes for the Tenth SSC Invitational Golf Tournament.
- Joe Gex '88 for the research and compiling the SSC football statistics.

Silent Auction

- Bob and Lisa Beck a liquor and wine basket
- Jose M. Castro '33 a large hand painted replica of a Costa Rican ox cart.
- Fred and Charlene Cherota 1854 letter signed by Jefferson Davis as Secretary of War.
- Talevero Imports of Bay St. Louis, Yolanda Flores, a Mexican pewter serving tray.
- NH Enterprises Brokers of Fine Wines and Spirits of Jackson, MS, a magnum of wine, and a cork wreath.
- Roland Hymel a silk flower arrangement.
- Mike and Pauline Mensi liquor and wine basket.
- Oscar Pacheco '42 two boxes of Don Tute Costa Rican cigars.
- Tom Schoen a custom made humidior, and three custom made jewelry boxes.
- Ray '48 and Pat Scheehy wine and wine glasses.
- Br. Leon Stock (R.I.P.) a twig manger.

Gourmet Dinner

- John and Starr Chapman food, liquor, linens, silver, and waiters.
- Dolphin Press, Inc. of Long Beach, MS, design and production of the invitations.
- Blue Rose Antiques of Pass Christian, a sideboard, credenza and screen.
- Adams Loraine Florist of Bay St. Louis tea lights.
- Evergreen Nursery of Bay St. Louis large fountain & plants

For the Archives

- Four sports medals won by Rodney Bishop '22 were mailed to SSC by an anonymous donor. The top medal features a baseball player with the inscription "St. Stanislaus College Interscholastic Champions 1922". The second medal has no inscription but features baseball equipment. The third medal has the inscription "St. Stanislaus College Interscholastic Champions of 1921-1922", surrounding a basketball player with T. Hansman and Sons Ltd. on the back. The bottom medal is a basketball surrounded by St. Stanislaus College 1921.
- Rocky Hymel two photographs of sports teams dated 1921.
- Robert Jimenez '93 1993 district golf t-shirt and 1992 Homecoming t-shirt.
- Ray Sheehy '48 organizing the Archives; preparation of Archives material for the Mall display window.
- Frank J. Thomas '44 autograph book from his senior year.

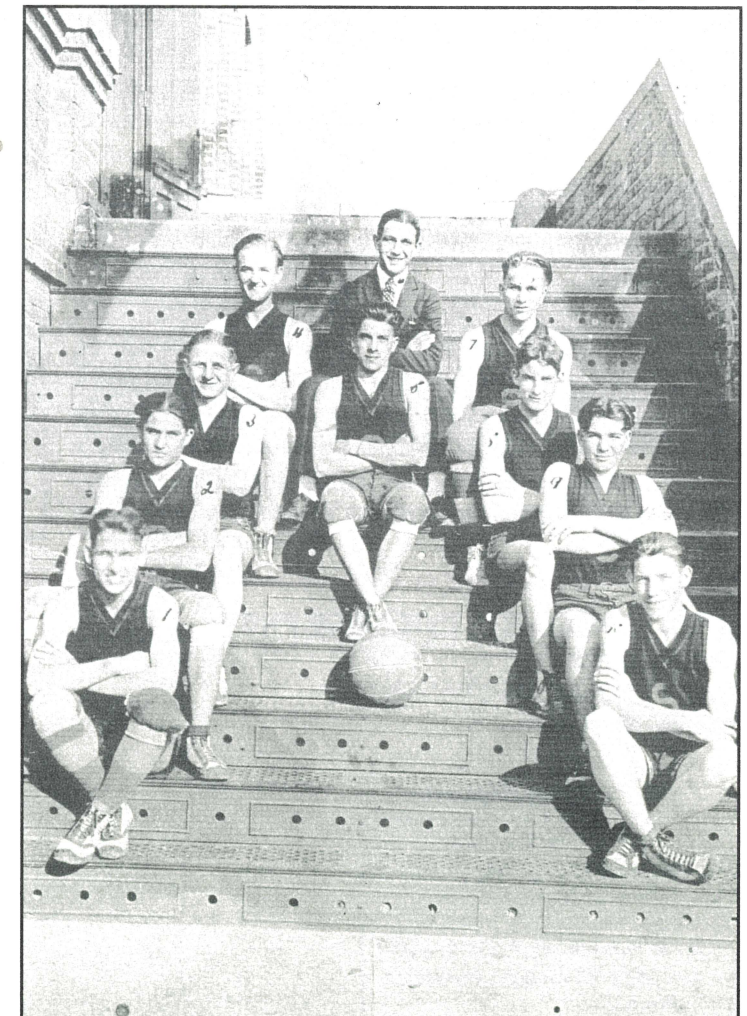
Camp Stanislaus

- Breath's Boats & Motors, Inc. 9 pair of wooden Nash skis.
- Specialty Machine Works steel pipe for the sail boats.

For the School

- Adams Loraine Florist of Bay St. Louis plants for Homecoming dance.
- Cisco Systems through the kindness of Mark Rittiner '82 a 2524 Router for the Computer lab.
- Dolphin Press, Inc. of Long Beach, MS, invitations and business cards.
- Chappy's of Long Beach, MS, cakes, sauce, salad, bread and chef for the Gridiron Spaghetti Dinner.
- Evergreen Florist of Bay St. Louis plants for Homecoming dance.
- Mrs. Georgia Kuhner a portrait of Br. Peter Basso for the gym lobby.
- Gary's Radiator Service a computer, hard drive, monitor, printer, manuals and software.
- Ray Sheehy '48 consultant for telephone systems for the school and for Centennial Hall.

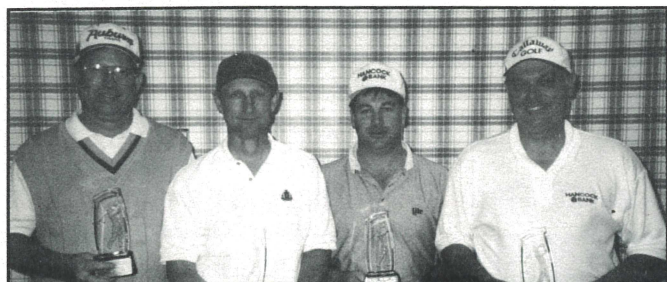
SSC 1927 State Basketball Champions



This is a donated photo of the SSC Louisiana and Mississippi State Champions, 135 lbs. class basketball team. Pictured are (left to right) Roland Hymel, James LaNasa, Sam Giordina, Dan Brittingham, Alexander Mejia, Henry Gossen, George LeBlanc, Marion Wolfe, Lionel Hymel, and Stanislaus Hymel.



The 1998 Alumni Golf Tournament was held in Slidell, LA, at Oak Harbor Country Club.



First Place winners Low Gross are the Hancock Bank Team of (left to right) Pete Woody, Ed Hilliard, Frank Bertucci, and John Hall.



First Place winners Low Net are (left to right) Steve Maggio '80, Steve Colson '83, Adam Williams '82, and Stanley Williams '83.



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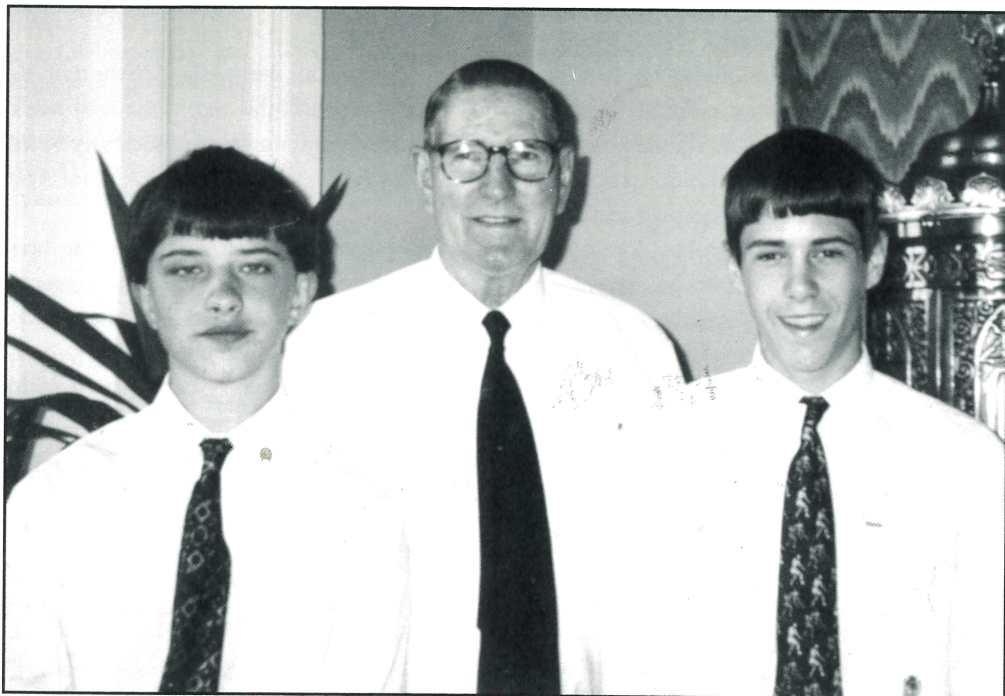
St. Stanislaus Students Celebrate Sacraments of Baptism and Communion

Two resident students of St. Stanislaus College Prep moved one step farther in their Catholic faith by completing the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion.

The two students who received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion are freshman Brad Ducote, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ducote of Slidell, Louisiana; and freshman Patrick Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Valdez, Alaska.

The students prepared for the sacraments at St. Stanislaus under the direction and guidance of Brother Lee Barker, SC, previous director of residency. Once the students made the initiative to pursue the Sacrament of Baptism through Brother Eduardo Baldioceda, SC, freshman prefect in the Brother Aurelian Dormitory, Brother Lee gave them the tools necessary to make their goal a reality.

The students concluded their preparation and received the sacraments in the St. Stanislaus Chapel amongst family and friends. Father Pete Mockler from Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church was the celebrant.



Pictured are the St. Stanislaus students who recently received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion: (from left to right) Brad Ducote, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ducote of Slidell, Louisiana; Brother Lee Barker, director of residency at St. Stanislaus; and freshman Patrick Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Valdez, Alaska.

St. Stanislaus Holds 144th Graduation

St. Stanislaus College Prep held its Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 30, in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. The ceremony concluded the 144th year of Catholic education in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi under the Charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. (See Special Section in this Newsletter.)

Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, presents the President's Award to Olan Suthivej, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thongchai Suthivej of Bangkok, Thailand, for his demonstrating to an outstanding degree the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability. Also pictured is Mrs. Barbara Carter, St. Stanislaus mother, volunteer and local "parent/friend" to Olan.



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Our 1998-99 school year has gotten off to a great start thanks to planning, hard work, and preparation last year and this summer. Once again, God has blessed us.

On the very last day of school last May, for the first time all of our computers in the computer lab had access to the internet. This access was made possible by the installation of a T-1 line. This summer all classrooms were wired so that all classrooms now have access. Funds for these improvements came from proceeds of the Parent Annual Giving Appeal.

On the second to last day of classes last May, we gathered all the students in the newly air-conditioned gym for an assembly centered on drug education. At the end of the first week of class this year, the students gathered in the air-conditioned gym for a Mass of the Holy Spirit to pray for God's blessings on our school year. The success of last year's Annual Alumni Appeal made the gym air-conditioning a reality.

Curriculum-wise, Brother Ronald Hingle, our new principal, has inaugurated an honors program, increased electives on the junior high level, and introduced a freshman Fine Arts course. New honors and developmental classes are being offered on both the junior and senior high levels. Renewed emphasis is being placed on our student ministry program.

In addition, the student parking lot has been expanded and a color-coordinated uniform policy has been established for the students.

Needless to say, a lot is happening. I am very grateful to our friends, alumni, parents, students, faculty, staff, and administrators for their outstanding level of support and cooperation that have enabled and spearheaded so many of these initiatives. In particular, I would like to single out my predecessor, Brother Donnan Berry, for his leadership and his commitment to excellence and progress at St. Stanislaus.

As the new president of St. Stanislaus, I know that I follow in the footsteps of many dedicated Brothers whose leadership inspired continued growth and progress at this "School of Character." I pledge to you my best efforts and my hard work. I ask your prayers for it is God's work that we are about and we can be successful only with His help.

Sincerely,



Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C.
President



Message from the Alumni President

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

The Summer has passed, at least that is what the students will tell you. The class of 98/99 will be a large one and will be filled with outstanding young men. Brother Donnan Berry retired on July 1, 1998, and Brother Ronald Talbot has taken over the responsibility of President of St. Stanislaus. It will be a pleasure to work with Brother Ronald as I did with Brother Donnan and look forward to an ever-improving Alumni Association.

I would like to welcome Mr. Terry Looney, the newly appointed Director of Development and Alumni for St. Stanislaus. He joins us to fill the office that was vacated by Mrs. Pat Modenbach. Pat resigned in July, and we have missed her a great deal.

I am sure that Terry is going to be a great asset to the Alumni, the school and the students of St. Stanislaus. I look forward to working with Terry in the many things that the Alumni Association is going to do in the coming years.

The formation of new chapters of the Alumni Association will resume now, and we will be calling on graduates in different areas of the country to help us form the chapters. The main purpose of the chapters is to foster a closer relationship between the graduates in a geographical location, to help younger graduates that move into the area to get established better and sooner, and to help the school in the improving the support for the alumni and for the school.

You will see some changes in the near future aimed at improving the information passed to alumni so that they will be able to plan for events better and be able to help in the support of St. Stanislaus College Prep. Your comments and recommendations are welcome to add to the services and benefits the alumni association can give to you.

Let us hear from you. I would ask all alumni with access to e-mail to provide addresses to us. We are building a data base of addresses to assist in the transmission of information to our alumni.

Ray Sheehy '48, President

Alumni News

1953

Ellis Cuevas was inducted into the Mississippi Press Association's (MPA) Hall of Fame at their 132nd Annual Convention. Cuevas is currently the editor and publisher of The Sea Coast Echo, executive vice-president of Bay St. Louis Newspapers, Inc., and president of The Stone County Enterprise, Inc.

1965

Curtis Matherne, Jr. has joined Hancock Bank as a senior loan specialist for the Biloxi division.

1972

Gerald W. Melancon has been appointed by Governor Mike Foster to serve on the Louisiana Cemetery Board. Melancon is the CEO of Evangeline Memorial Gardens, Melancon Funeral Home, Melancon Life Insurance Company and Melancon Mutual Burial Association, all located in Carencro, LA.

1976

David Treutel, Jr., president of Treutel Insurance Agency, Inc. in Bay St. Louis, was awarded both the American States/SAFECO President's Award and Quality Service Award for outstanding performance in customer service and insurance production.

1979

Donovan Hudson and his wife Rose announced the birth of their second child Hampton Artigue Hudson, born on April 29, 1998. He joins his sister Theresa for fun in the Hudson home.

1981

A. David Zoller and his wife Kim are the proud parents of a new baby boy Benjamin Louis Zoller.

1982

Mark Mancuso married Melinda Elizabeth Arnold at St. Agnes Cathedral in Springfield, MO, on June 6, 1998.

1986

Bernard Miramon, Jr. received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Finance from the University of Southern Mississippi.

1987

Jay Artigues has been named the head baseball coach at Bossier Parish Community College in Bossier City, LA.

Joe Monti Receives Thank You

Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus College Prep, thanks Joe Monti, president of Monti Electric and a 1970 graduate of St. Stanislaus, for his years of service as a member of the Board of Directors of the SSC Progression Corporation which is the fiduciary of all funds donated to St. Stanislaus.



Brother Donnan Berry awards a plaque to Joe Monti '70 in recognition of his service as a charter member of the Board of Directors of SSC starting in 1991. "Through your generosity and care you have perpetuated the spirit of The School of Character."

Rob Betcher worked alongside special guest Brett Favre to teach 100 plus campers from the Bay area during the Bay St. Louis Youth Football League camp in July. Betcher plays semi-professional football in New Orleans as a punter.

Chuck Breath married Katie Cuevas in February at OLG. They are residing in Bay St. Louis.

1988

Jean F. Larroux III was ordained a reverend at the First Presbyterian Church in Tusculum, AL.

1990

David Eckert and his wife Marcel are the proud parents of a baby boy named Christian.

Gary Ponthieux, Jr. married Latonia Michelle Maddox at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis on June 6, 1998.

Samuel Russo, Jr. married Jennifer Elizabeth Smith at St. Peter's Catholic Church in New Iberia, LA, on July 18, 1998.

Shannon Garrett currently spends half of the year as a loan officer at the Gulfport branch of People's Bank. The other six months he is a defensive back for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

1991

Vince Altese and Missey Breath were married in May at OLG. They will reside in Bay St. Louis.

Travis Todd will return to East Asia with a Spiritual Project Team to do missionary work. "This is going to be an incredible year of depending on God and watching Him do incredible work in my life and the lives of those who we will be ministering to."

1993

Cameron Little received a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL. Little is currently working for American Airlines in Dallas, TX, as a Level 2 manager and safety analyst.

1994

Michael Ford married Richelle Lynn Thibodeaux at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Slidell, LA, on July 25, 1998.

Troy Schwandt completed a degree at the University of Southern Mississippi and has been accepted to the University of Mississippi Law School.



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St. Stanislaus Alumni Directory

Harris Publishing Company is in the process of updating the St. Stanislaus Alumni Directory. If any alumni would like to update their information or make an order, contact Harris Customer Service at 800-877-6554. The directory will be printed and distributed in December 1998. This is a one-time publication and will only be distributed to those who make orders ahead of time.

Father Morrison '79: Full Of Life, Dedicated To Priesthood

By LAWRENCE CHATAGNIER

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"He was the teaser of the family. He teased his three younger sisters to no end. He was also the instigator of pranks in the family. He was always full of life, and still is, and loved being part of the family," says Joanne Aycock Morrison, the mother of Father Jim Morrison.

"He always liked going to church. When he was an altar boy he would go early so that he could ring the church bells and prepare the incense. I was not surprised when he said that he wanted to become a priest," says his mother.

Throughout his youth Father Morrison was exposed to family values which included attending Mass daily with immediate family members and extended family members.

According to his father, Chester Morrison, his son Jim enjoyed working at the Summer day camp at St. Francis de Sales.

"Jim was a counselor at the Summer day camp when he was old enough, and eventually worked as the day camp director. I feel that the work that he did at the day camp had a great influence on his decision to choose the priesthood as a vocation," says Mr. Morrison.

Father Morrison attended elementary school at St. Francis de Sales in Houma. He attended Vandebilt Catholic High School in Houma and later his junior and senior high school years were spent at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, MS, where he graduated from high school.

"It was during his freshman year that he approached us with the idea of becoming a priest. Jim has a great organizational ability. He has a strong talent in that respect. He also is a people-type person and is tenderhearted, and is also willing to help someone through counseling," says his dad.

When Father Morrison decided that he wanted to become a priest he talked to Sister Kateri Battaglia, MSC, a Sister Father Morrison knew well from his days at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School and who the Morrison family knew well. With Sister Kateri's help he made the decision to enroll at the St. Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, IN, where he studied philosophy from 1981-83. Father Morrison later stud-

ied Theology at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, IL, from 1984-87, where he graduated.

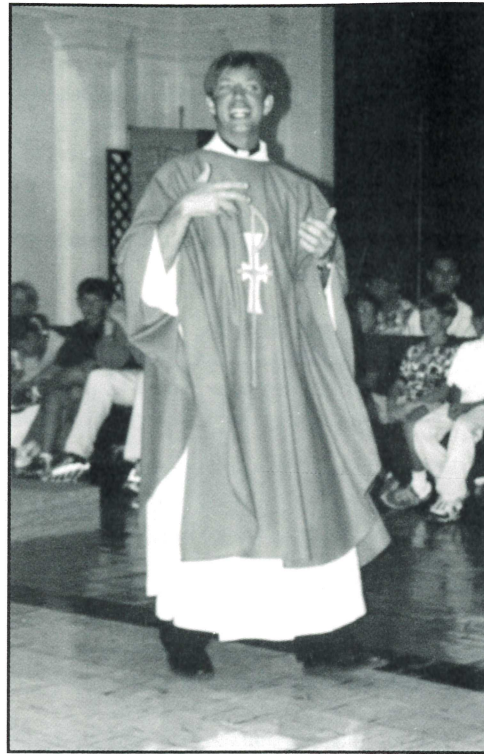
Father Morrison was ordained as a priest by the late Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux on May 30, 1987, at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Houma, the church parish that he and his family knew so well.

The Morrison family always attended Mass at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. For many years Mr. Morrison was involved in the Serra Club. The Serra

Club is an organization of Catholics who promote religious vocations. At times Father Morrison and his dad would attend Serra Club conventions together.

"We are proud of Jim and I guess that having a son as a priest has made us more active in the Church," says his dad. "Jim is usually at the house on Sunday afternoons; he usually has dinner with us. We have always been a close family; we always get together for holidays. We also take a Summer vacation together as a family. We try to get away together at least once a year."

(Father Jim Morrison, who is 37, is pastor of Annunziata Church in Houma. He has been pastor there since June 1991).



Moran Finds Success At MSU

Vince Moran '95 has been a true asset for the Mississippi State Bulldog Track and Field Team. Vince's presence in the SEC is becoming more known as he finishes his junior year.

According to *The Reflector* of Mississippi State University, Moran took second place in the high jump event to lead the Mississippi State track and field squads in the final day of competition at the prestigious Penn Relays in Philadelphia, PA. *The Reflector* went on to say that the Bay St. Louis native cleared a season best 7' - 1 1/4". This jump matched his previous outdoor personal best mark which he set at last year's Jace Lacost Invitational.

The *Sun Herald* runs a spotlight section in the sports section which checks in on the accomplishments of Coastians in the world of sports. The *Sun Herald* went on to say that former St. Stanislaus standout Vince Moran, a junior at MSU, jumped 6' - 11 3/4" at the SEC Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Gainesville, FL. That jump earned him sixth place overall and notched two points for the Bulldog's team. Moran's best jump is 7' - 1", which he recorded at the Bulldog Invitational on May 9, 1998.



Mike Cargile '59 Writes "Spike's Grand Adventure"

Mike Cargile '59, who's on the Board of Directors for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, decided that a series of books was just what the railroad needed to reach younger kids. So when he wasn't working full-time as the executive vice-president of Adcom Communications in Cleveland, he began researching children's literature.

Soon an image of a character 'a raccoon with an attitude that can participate in all of these adventures' began to take shape in Cargile's head. He then wrote *Spike's Grand Adventure*, telling of how the raccoon ventures through the Cuyahoga Valley park to meet his "kissing cousin" Lionella at the train station in Peninsula. Akron, Canton and Cleveland are all mentioned on his journey, which is interlaced with danger.

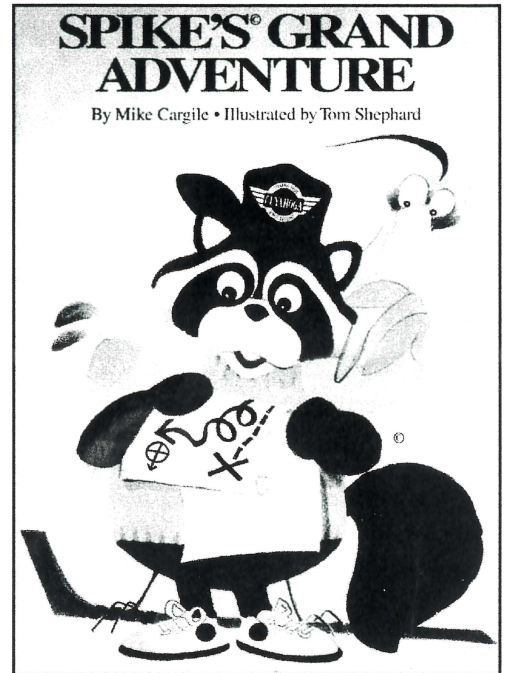
Spike's Grand Adventure is the first book in which the friendly raccoon takes a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley train. The soft cover illustrated book, targeted for children ages 1 to 11, costs \$9.95 and is for sale on the train, as well as the Peninsula station gift shop and the All Wound Up toy store in Tower City. It's also available by calling 800-571-1555. A second book in the Spike series will come out in the fall.

"You need to have adventure and problem-solving on every page," Cargile says. But most of all the author emphasized an educational element in the book. Spike learns how to protect himself from danger,

to accommodate differences in others, and to appreciate the history of the national park and its railroad.

All of the characters featured in the book are animals that actually live in the park - even the pack of wild coyotes dubbed "Slasher, Snarler, Ripper, Snapper, Gouger, Mincer and Pincher."

Cargile says that writing for children is in many ways more difficult than writing for adults. There's no fooling the reader with fancy jargon. "We become so accustomed to seeing and hearing things that you take it for granted that people will understand it," Cargile says, "but is a kid going to understand it."



Donations To St. Stanislaus SSC Progression Corporation

The Life of Brother Peter Basso, SC, manuscript was donated by Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, SJ, '28. It is dated May 31, 1949. A portion of it is as follows:

"I first came under Brother Peter's influence in 1917, over 30 years ago. Having known him very intimately as a youth, a young man of the world, and as a fellow-religious, I do feel qualified to comment on his life. Not even my own father had a greater influence on my life. If I have become of any worth to the community, it is because Brother Peter (as well as Brother Fabian) taught me how. If I became a pure young man, it is because of Brother Peter's guidance."

- Mr. and Mrs. William Carr donated 2 art books to the library and a dictionary to room #222
- Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, SJ '28 donated the Life of Brother Peter Basso manuscript.
- Mr. Alvin M. Genin '60 volunteered his services for the Sesqui Project.
- Mr. Marco Giardino volunteered his services for the Sesqui Project.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Jensen volunteered his services for the Sesqui Project.
- Mr. John F. LaBruzzo, Sr. '50 donated a scrapbook of '49 and Marine memorabilia for the archives.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarthy donated a St. Francis statue by the elevator.

Gift From Two Families In Mexico



Brother Donnan Berry, SC, former president of St. Stanislaus College Prep, is pictured receiving a hand-crafted brass crucifix from the families of Juan Valdes and Carlos Narro of Saltillo, Mexico as a sign of thanks for a great year at St. Stanislaus.

ALUMNI COMING EVENTS

Homecoming Football Game
October 23, 1998

**Tenth Annual Autumn Gourmet Dinner
Wine Tasting Extravaganza &
Fourth Annual Silent Auction**
November 21, 1998

Tenth Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
March 5, 1999

Alumni Reunion
Honor Classes: '29, '39, '49, '59, '69, '74 & '89
March 6, 1999

**Annual Founders Banquet and
Hall of Fame Induction**
May 1, 1999

St. Stanislaus College Prep Holds 144th Graduation

St. Stanislaus College Prep held its Commencement Exercises on May 30, in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. The ceremony concluded the 144th year of Catholic education under the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Bishop Joseph Howze, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi, was the principal celebrant for the graduation Eucharistic liturgy. Concelebrating with the Bishop were Rev. James Carter '44, Chancellor of Loyola University in New Orleans; Rev. Dennis Carver '70, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux; as well as twenty other priests from the Biloxi Diocese. Also joining the parents, faculty, and administration of St. Stanislaus were Brother Paul Montero, SC, Provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of the New Orleans Province, and Sister Joanne Cozzi, Superintendent of Education of the Diocese of Biloxi.

Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, commissioned the graduates and recognized those graduates who through their academic and extracurricular achievements earned college scholarships. These students represent over 69% of the graduating class; and combined, they have earned over 77 individual scholarships worth approximately one-half million dollars.

Special awards of recognition to students for their superlative qualities of conduct, character and service were presented by Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president; Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal; Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, vice-principal; and Mr. Fred Cherota, coordinator of activities and curriculum.

The Character Cup is awarded to the graduating senior day and

resident students who exemplify such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage and respect. The Character Cup for a day student was presented to Christian Marrione, the son of Ms. Kathie Marrione of Waveland. The Character Cup for a resident student was presented to Olan Suthivej, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thongchai Suthivej of Bangkok, Thailand.

The President's Award, the highest award presented by St. Stanislaus, is presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated to an outstanding degree the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability. The prestigious President's Award was presented to Olan Suthivej, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thongchai Suthivej of Bangkok, Thailand. "Olan understood and took to heart the school's motto, A School of Character. He immediately began to teach us by his example what being a Man of Character entails," said

The honors of graduation were conferred upon the following young men upon the successful completion of the high school course of study as prescribed by St. Stanislaus, with the approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, The State Department of Education, and The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools: Derrick Ariatti; Sarmad Azhar; Brian Baker; Branden Barker; Douglas Barr; William Berry; Jason Beuckens; Jed Bishop; Damien Boggs; Deron Bond; Derek Bradley; Andrew Brown, Jr.; Jason Bruce; David Canale; Yosuke Chiba; Jeremy Clark; Lee Coleman; Frank Corso III; Scott Courrage; Andrew Crosby; Benjamin Crowell; Samuel Crowell; Jac Currie; Christopher Davis; Tomas Diaz, Jr.; Tod Duffy; P.J. Dysart; Wesley



St. Stanislaus graduates who received special awards during the graduation services on May 30, 1998, were (L-R): Brian Geiger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian, the Jeanne Simon Award and the Salutatorian Award; Deron Bond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bond of Baton Rouge, the Conduct Award; Christian Marrione, the son of Ms. Kathie Marrione of Waveland, the Character Cup for a day student; Christopher Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis III of Gulfport, the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award; Greg Gordy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordy of Kenner, the Character Award; Kile Foster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Foster of Bay St. Louis, the American Legion Award; David Webb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Webb of Pass Christian, the John Philip Sousa Band Award; Olan Suthivej, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thongchai Suthivej of Bangkok, Thailand, the Character Cup for a resident student and the President's Award; Mark Gagnon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gagnon of Bay St. Louis, the Scholar-Athlete Award; and Douglas Radzyniak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Radzyniak of Pass Christian, the Valedictorian Award.

Ehlert; Christopher Estrade; Robert Fairchild; Lonnie Farrell, Jr.; Brian Finnilla; Kile Foster; Mark Gagnon; Brian Geiger; Thomas Genin; Gregory Gordy, Jr.; Benjamin Guy; Honore Hazeur; Jacob Herpin; Andrew Jacobson; Lucas Johnson; Scott Johnson; Matthew Jones; Stillman Knight; Brian Lane; Ryan Lea; Fredric Lewis; Christian Marrione; Richard Mestayer; Phillippe Michel; Scot Modenbach; Danh Nguyen; Shawn O'Keeffe; A. J. Pace, Jr.; Charles Peterson II; Stephan Piatt; Donald Pipes; Russell Preston; Douglas Radzyniak; James Saucier; Eric Stoltz; Olan Suthivej; Ryan Tracy; V.J. Walsh, Jr.; Jermaine Washington; John Watson, Jr.; Ryan Watson; David Webb; Beau Wegmann; Jeffrey Werner; Jesse Williams; and Michael Wroten.

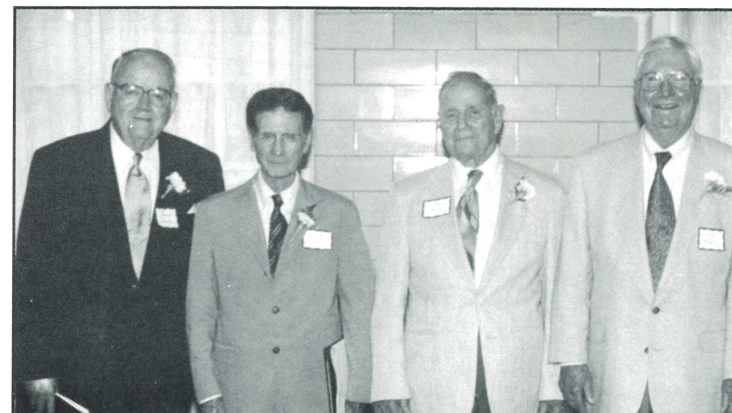


Salutatorian Brian Geiger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian, addresses everyone gathered for the 144th Commencement Exercises in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Golden Jubilarians At Graduation



Jubilarians of the St. Stanislaus Class of 1948 received honorary diplomas recognizing their 50th reunion and include the following men: (sitting - left to right) Dominick J. White; Francis J. Landry; Joseph E. Viguerie; John M. Capone; Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr.; Anthony N. Bruno; Ray J. Sheehy; Donald J. Schulingkamp; (top row - left to right) Edward B. Landry; Nelson C. Lang; Hugh R. Burks; Anthony J. Caranna; Col. John G. Blanche, Jr.; Louis R. Monica; Edmond M. Brignac, Jr.; G. Walton Caire; Adrian M. Lamkin; John E. Kerrigan; Charles F. Daigle; and Dr. Joseph F. Fasold.



Lee Grevemberg, David Glover, Eugene Monti, and John Sheehy represent the class of '38.



Brother Donnan, Lorraine LeBlanc, George LeBlanc '23, and Brother Paul are pictured during the graduation festivities.



Mr. Ray Sheehy '48, Alumni Association president and Golden Jubilarian, presents the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award to Christopher Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis III of Gulfport.

St. Stanislaus College Prep Holds Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction

St. Stanislaus College Prep held its Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction in Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on May 24, 1998. The event recognizes the graduating class and formally inducts the young men of the graduating class into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

Ray Sheehy '48, current Alumni Association president and a Golden Jubilarian, was recognized for starting alumni chapters in Atlanta, Georgia; San Antonio, Texas; Monterrey, Mexico; and San Jose, Costa Rica. Sheehy, a resident of Diamondhead, was also recognized for his contribution of time and effort to further the development of the St. Stanislaus Archives collection.

Brother Ronald Hingle, vice-principal, presented special awards to the senior class. The Perfect Attendance Certificate was presented to Branden Barker for having perfect attendance during his junior and senior years of high school. The Seven Year Student award was presented to Tod Duffy for his attendance in the St. Stanislaus program as a resident student since the sixth grade. For maintaining three consecutive years of President's Honor Roll status, a plaque was presented to Douglas Radzyniak. For maintaining three consecutive years on the Alpha Honor Roll, awards were presented to Benjamin Crowell, Mark Gagnon, and Brian Geiger. The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award, a plaque presented by the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to the graduating day student from Hancock County who possesses qualities of scholarship and character and respect of the faculty and his peers, was presented to Derek Bradley.

Because St. Stanislaus is 144 years old, tradition permeates the school environment. Through the years, second, third, fourth, and fifth generation students have attended the school. Brother Donnan Berry, president of St. Stanislaus, addressed the senior legacies. Five of the young men who graduated this year have fathers who are graduates of St. Stanislaus. Six seniors have grandfathers who are alumni. Brother Ronald Talbot, principal, assisted by Pat Modenbach, alumni director, conferred certificates of recognition to each senior and his father or grandfather for continuing the "Rock-A-Chaw" tradition.

The senior legacies who were recognized are as follows: Derrick Ariatti, Jr. and his father Robert Ariatti '71; James Currie and, posthumously, his grandfather James Currie '38; Christopher Estrade and his grandfather James Ryan '39; Thomas Genin, his father Al Genin, Jr. '60, and, posthumously, his grandfather, Al Genin, Sr. '29; Scott Johnson and his father Charles Johnson '70; Patrick Kimbrell and his grandfather Andy Becker '35; Phillippe Michel and his grandfather Philip Shall '45; James Saucier and his father Donald Saucier '62; Ryan Tracy and, posthumously, his grandfather Norbert Tracy '31; and Beau Wegmann and his father Chris Wegmann '70.

Ray Sheehy '48, and the senior class representatives Wes Ehlert, Jermaine Washington, and Jesse Williams led the Alumni Induction Pledge. The men were quoted, "I gratefully accept the invitation to become one of the 4,000 living members of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association. I pledge to represent my school in a truly Christian manner through prayer, good example, and faithful service to my God."

Thomas Genin led the closing prayer. Thomas also is one in a long line of St. Stanislaus men. Four of his cousins and four uncles are alumni of St. Stanislaus. Thomas' grandfather was a 1929 graduate. Thomas closed in saying, "As we enter into a world full of competi-



Brother Ronald Talbot, principal of St. Stanislaus, is pictured with Derrick Ariatti, Jr. and his father Robert Ariatti '71.

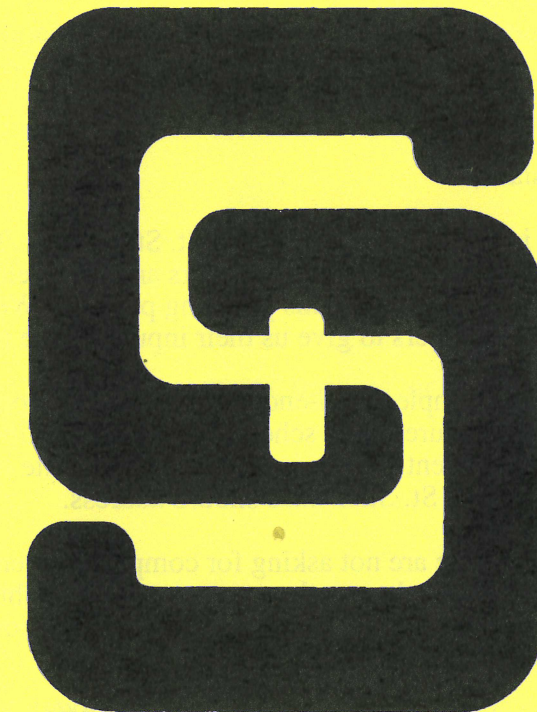
tion, help us to realize that your inspiration and confidence in our lives will be needed by each one of us to achieve our goals and to fulfill our dreams."



Brother Ronald Talbot is pictured with Christopher Estrade and his grandfather James Ryan '39.



Brother Ronald Talbot is pictured with James Saucier and his father Donald Saucier '62.



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Survey of Needs

September 11, 1998

Dear Friend of St. Stanislaus,

I know that you are very interested in the future of St. Stanislaus. This year the school plans to outline our needs for the next five to ten years and to develop strategies to meet those needs. We invite you to help us in this planning process. We will also be asking students, faculty, and staff members to give us their input into the planning process.

On the back of this letter is a simple, open-ended survey asking you what you think are the most important needs for the future of the school in terms of facilities, programs or services, personnel, and equipment. There is also a place to write in any other observations which you believe St. Stanislaus should address.

We know that you are busy. We are not asking for complete sentences or polished wording. A few words or simple phrases that convey your thoughts are adequate. It is your ideas that are important to us. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and forward it to me by October 1, 1998.

Our goal is to have a strategic plan to present to our Board of Directors by March of this school year.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C.
President

1. I am a(n): ____Parent ____Alumnus ____Supporter
2. I believe that the three facilities (new or existing) which are in the most need of construction or renovation by St. Stanislaus are:
3. I believe that the three most important programs, services, or activities to which St. Stanislaus needs to give renewed emphasis or add are:
4. I believe that the three most important areas in which St. Stanislaus needs to add personnel are:
5. I believe that the three most important areas in which new or improved equipment is needed by St. Stanislaus are:
6. In addition I would like to see St. Stanislaus plan for:

Thanks!

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SSC Promotes Drug Awareness

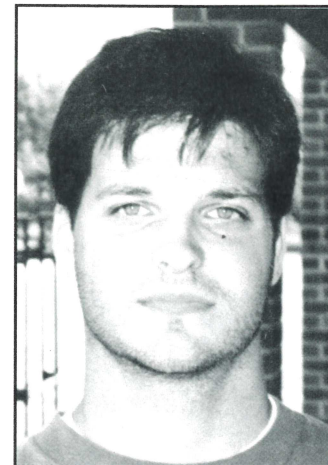
In an effort to promote drug awareness, St. Stanislaus College Prep hosted Gary Ponthieux of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics to talk to the student body during exam week.

Ponthieux, a 1990 graduate of SSC, is a Narcotics agent in Gulfport. After finishing college at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1994, he has been involved with law enforcement in Mississippi for four years and began detective work three years ago. As part of a yearly conference docket and to share his detective knowledge, Gary speaks to high school students around the Coast and teaches an Audio/Video/Technical Surveillance course in the Criminal Justice Department at Jefferson Davis Community College in Biloxi.

In regards to narcotics, Gary says, "Drugs will kill you...don't make this summer your last. Have a fun, safe, drug-free summer."

Officer Frasier of the S.W.A.T. and Proactive Unit of the Gulfport Police Department, Officer Platz of the Canine Unit of the Gulfport Police Department, and "Jammer" of the Canine Unit joined Gary in his drug awareness talk at St. Stanislaus.

Pictured is Gary Ponthieux, a 1990 graduate of SSC and drug awareness speaker of the MS Bureau of Narcotics.

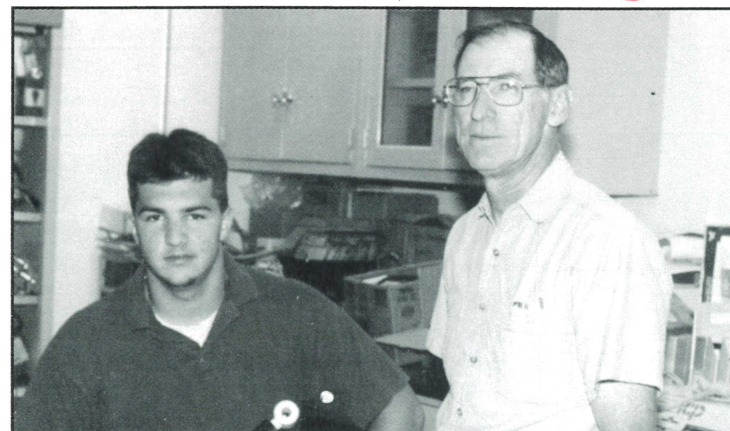


SSC Hosts Summer Math Class

SSC senior math instructor Mike Gemelli '69 takes a few weeks of every summer explaining quadrants, coordinate plotting schemes and factoring theories to his summer Pre-Algebra class held at St. Stanislaus College Prep.

Gemelli, in his tenth year of conducting the summer enrichment classes at St. Stanislaus, offers the math courses to help develop the skills necessary to be successful in the upcoming high school Algebra and geometry classes. Students in the classes learn by doing and enjoy the relaxed summer atmosphere of the class.

Rotundo Attends NRL Program



Alex Rotundo, a junior at SSC, was one of 14 local students selected to participate in Naval Research Laboratory's 1998 Science and Engineering Apprentice Program. He worked with Mr. Ray Burge in the Ocean Sciences Branch preparing scientific equipment for sea trials.

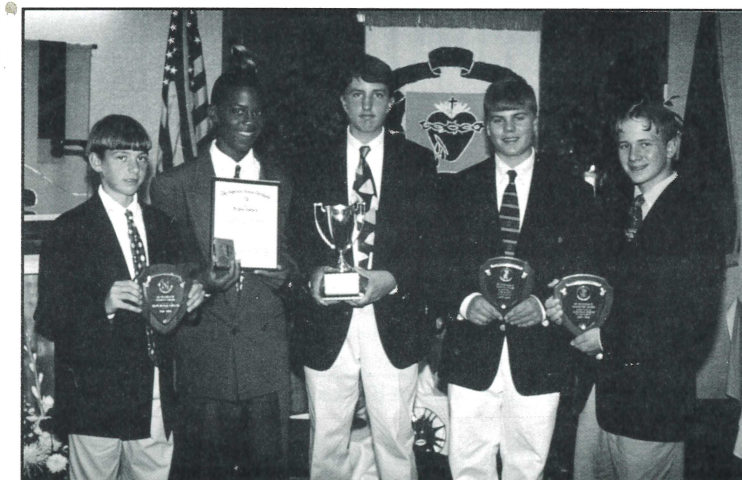
CURRENT EVENTS

St. Stanislaus College Prep Holds 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

St. Stanislaus College Prep held its Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony on May 28, 1998, in the school's Resource Center. "We celebrate today that we are invited, individually and as a class, the call to be young men of honesty and integrity, the call to be workers for justice. In short, we celebrate our call to follow Jesus more closely as young Men of Character," opened Sebastian Nievas, member of the National Junior Honor Society, to his fellow eighth grade students.

Certificates of Promotion were conferred upon the 85 eighth grade students who successfully completed the junior high school course of studies as prescribed by St. Stanislaus, with approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, the State Department of Education the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the National Association of Independent Schools.

"As they move into high school, may they have open ears -- to hear your call in the sounds around them; open eyes -- to see your presence in themselves and in one another; open hearts -- to respond in love to all that is asked of them; and open hands -- to embrace your will in their lives," said Brother Ronald Talbot in closing to the eighth grade class.



Special awards of recognition for superlative qualities of conduct, character and service at the St. Stanislaus Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony were presented to the following students pictured from left to right: Bryce Breland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Breland of Waveland, received the day student Conduct Award; Brian Butler, the son of Mrs. Ezell Butler of Bay St. Louis, received the American Legion Award; Stephen Kulikowski, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kulikowski of Waveland, received the Character Cup; Joe Sando, the son of Mr. Joseph Sando of Dallas, received the resident student Conduct Award; and Jonathan Hirdes, the son of Ms. Joylynn Hirdes of Metairie, received the Character Award.

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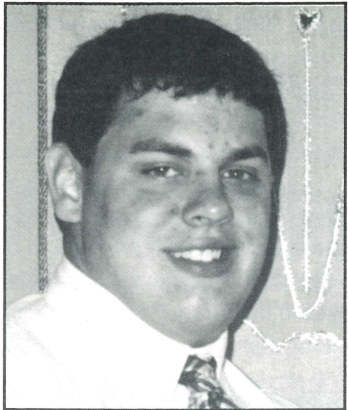
St. Stanislaus is now accepting applications for the position of Camp Director for Camp Stanislaus. Resumes can be sent to Brother Ronald Talbot at 304 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The deadline for receiving applications is October 10, 1998.

SSC Graduate Gordy Named St. Stanislaus College Prep Eagle Scout & SLU Cheerleader Tennis Team Wins 4-A State Title

St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Greg Gordy has achieved the Boy Scout honor of Eagle Scout through the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis, MS. Greg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordy of Kenner, finished the requirements of the Boy Scout's award by participating in the Sesqui Project at St. Stanislaus. The Sesqui Project is a campus archeological dig conducted yearly through NASA/Navoceano.

Greg will continue his education and athletic endeavors at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond on a varsity cheerleading scholarship starting with the 1998-99 school year. "Greg is one of 12 on the team of six women and six men, who will cheer at SLU's volleyball and basketball games and be involved in numerous campus and civic activities," said Barry Niemeyer, member of the Southeastern Louisiana Office of Sports Information.

While at SSC, Greg was active with the cheerleading team, the drama club, the magic club, intramurals, weightlifting, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

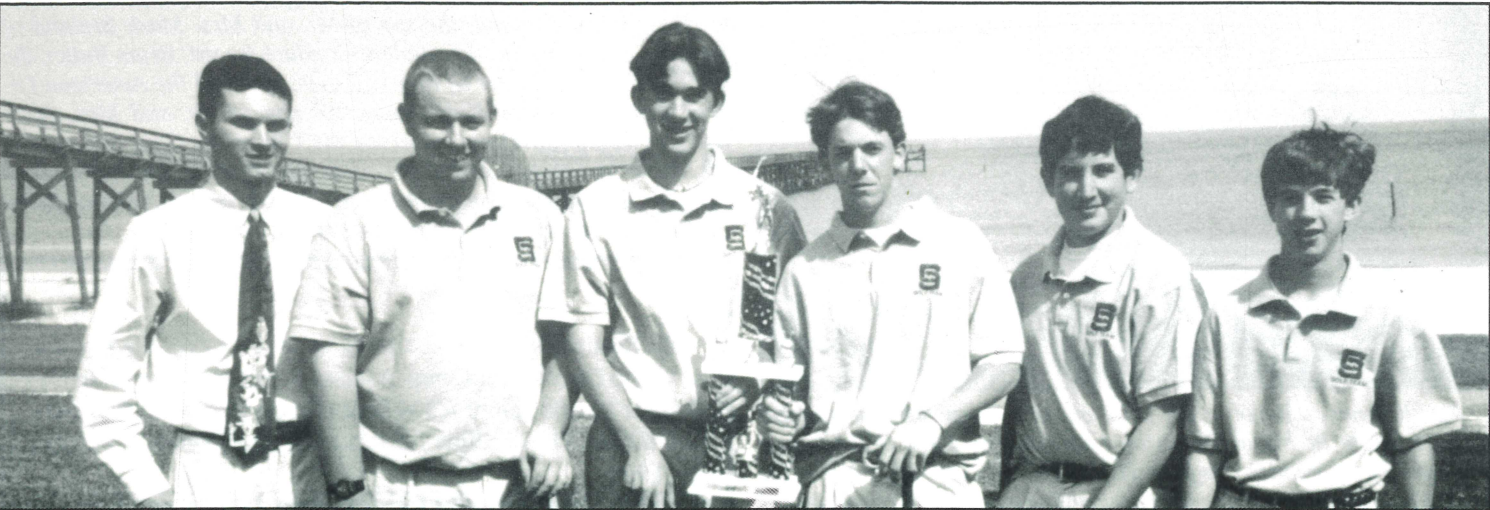


SSC senior Greg Gordy -- Eagle Scout and varsity Cheerleader for Southeastern Louisiana University.

SSC Golf Team District Champs

The St. Stanislaus College Prep golf team has claimed the district 4-A title for the 1998 season. The team continued its trend winning the district 4-A title five of the last six years. The team finished the regular season undefeated with an 8-0 record.

Pictured below is the St. Stanislaus College Prep district 4-A champion golf team: (L to R) coach Matt Allman, senior Andy Jacobson, freshman Kenneth Jones, junior Chris Genin, sophomore Edward Flores, and junior Kyle Kidd.



The St. Stanislaus College Prep/OLA tennis team finished the 1998 season as Mississippi Division 4-A state champions. Under the direction of Coach Myron Labat, sophomore Philip Marino and junior Scott Wallace advanced to win the championship match in boys doubles. Sophomore Garrett Mann and Our Lady Academy freshman Sarah Carter advanced to win the championship match in mixed doubles.

Both Mann/Carter and Marino/Wallace finished the season 14-0. After finishing the season 14-0, Marino and Wallace were able to repeat their state champion reign in Mississippi Division 4-A tennis. "When we popped out, nobody expected us to go all the way to the finals," Marino said. "We came out of the blue."

"With all five players returning, SSC should be a favorite next year. Marino and Wallace, who have been in the finals for four straight years, think they should be the favorite again," said Doug Barber of the Sun Herald newspaper in Biloxi.



The SSC / OLA state champion tennis team: (left to right) Philip Marino, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marino of Metairie, LA; Scott Wallace, the son of Mrs. Linda Wallace of Pass Christian, MS; Garrett Mann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann of McAllen, TX; Coach Myron Labat; Sarah and Michael Carter, the daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Carter of Pass Christian, MS.

The Sesqui Project: Fifth Year with Partners in Education

Hands-on education has a practical meaning when NAVOCEANO personnel did field work on May 6, 7 and 8 with the seniors from St. Stanislaus College Prep in conjunction with the school's archeological dig, the Sesqui Project. The NAVOCEANO personnel are true partners in education and have been involved with the Sesqui Project since the first dig in 1994.

The 1998 NAVOCEANO volunteers involved with the Sesqui Project were Marc Beddoe, Eddie Cranford, Robert Graves, Al Jensen, Bruce Leybourne, Mike Kueminski, Pam Luke, Mary Pyles and Doug Watts. Callie Hall, a coop student with NASA, also assisted with this year's work.



St. Stanislaus senior Beau Wegmann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wegmann '70 of Baton Rouge, carefully works on Pit 2 under the supervision of Marco Giardino, PhD. of NASA.

Marco Giardino, PhD. with NASA, and Al Genin '60, have been the scientific guides and constant monitors of the project.

This year three pits were opened next to the Brothers Cemetery in back of St. Stanislaus. The pit area is the same site of a simple wooden school house open from 1870 to 1969 for grade school boys.

Revealing interesting profiles and artifacts, two of the three pits from 1997 were re-opened in 1998. The seniors re-opened these pits to the depth of the floor reached during last year's dig, and then the serious excavation began.

Pit 2, tended by Al Jensen, had the excitement for this year's dig - a significant trash

pit of the Back School. Recovered were bits of earthenware, bottles, and school contraptions.

In Pit 3 the students found harness pieces and related hardware of a stable. The equestrian apparatus found verified oral history reports of a simple stable for the students' horses near the school.

The project's director, Marco Giardino of NASA, admitted some disappointment that this year's work did not progress past the historical evidence of the school. He continues to postulate that this site of high ground would have been favorable for Indian habitation having fresh water and natural protection relatively close.



Enjoying her fourth year with the St. Stanislaus seniors, Mary Pyles supervises Brian Lane, David Webb, and Yosuke Chiba during the opening of Pit 1, a new pit. Pit 1 revealed limited interesting stratigraphy or artifacts, but the learning experience of the students was enhanced by their conversations with Mary about her archeology work and her world travels.

What's New? The Philip & Nancy Ourso Memorial Elevator

On April 25, 1998, the newly constructed elevator funded by E.J. and Marjory Ourso of Donaldsonville, LA, was dedicated in loving memory of their children Philip and Nancy. The Philip and Nancy Ourso Memorial Elevator combined with the new parking spaces makes the school accessible for all our public.

Brothers Donnan Berry, Lee Barker, Louis Couvillion, Noel Lemmon, Ronald Talbot, Loyola Mattingley, Aquin Gauthier, David Landry, Adrian Gaudin, Ramon Daunis, and Paul Montero gather for a lift in the Philip and Nancy Ourso Memorial Elevator.



St. Stanislaus Announces STAR Student And STAR Teacher

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus College Prep, announced that Douglas Radzyniak has been selected as a Mississippi STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 1997-1998 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC), sponsor of the program.

STAR Students are selected from accredited high schools on the basis of academic excellence. American College Test (ACT) scores, and scholastic averages are considered in designation of the school's STAR Student, explained Bob Pittman of Jackson, MEC president. "The STAR Program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors," he said.

Presently in his sixth year at St. Stanislaus, Douglas Radzyniak, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Radzyniak of Pass Christian, has earned President's Honor Roll throughout his high school career. He has been a member of Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society. For three years he participated in the SSC Varsity Quiz Bowl Team.

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. Radzyniak selected Mrs. Renée Hamm as the STAR Teacher.

Also named STAR Teacher in 1996, Mrs. Hamm has taught for 17 years, 8 of those years at St. Stanislaus where she currently serves as the English Department Chair. She holds a Masters of Education Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and has been recognized as an Outstanding Young Woman of America. Mrs. Hamm teaches alongside her father, Colonel Randolph Bourgeois, a 1945 graduate of St. Stanislaus.



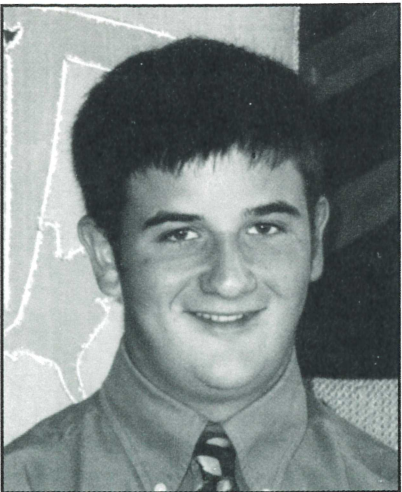
St. Stanislaus College Prep STAR Student and Teacher, Douglas Radzyniak and Mrs. Renée Hamm.

Wallace Selected For Naval SSC Student Body Elects 1998-1999 Student Council Officers

St. Stanislaus College Prep student Scott Wallace was selected to participate in the 1998 session of the Naval Academy Summer Seminar (NASS). The summer seminar is an invitational event hosted by the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Scott Wallace was also selected to participate in the 1998 session of the Mississippi Governor's School. The Governor's School is a residential honors program established in 1981 by Governor William Winter and is designed to provide academic, creative, and leadership experiences for a limited number of rising high school juniors and seniors. Students who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual, creative, and leadership potential are selected for the program.

Scott, the son of Mrs. Linda Wallace of Pass Christian, is a junior at St. Stanislaus. Scott is a member of the Alpha Honor Roll, Key Club, and varsity tennis team. In tennis, he ranks 9th in Mississippi and 179th in the South; moreover, he and Philip Marino were state doubles champions in 1997 and 1998. Scott is also a volunteer for the Gulfport Habitat for Humanity, a program that builds houses for needy and deserving families.



Scott Wallace



The St. Stanislaus College Prep student body recently elected the student council officers for the 1998-1999 academic year. The newly elected officers are as follows: president, Daniel Osorno, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Osorno Gil of Cartagena, Colombia; vice-president, David Byrne, the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Byrne of Pass Christian; recording secretary, B.J. Peralta, the son of Mrs. Susan Peralta of Pass Christian; corresponding secretary, Won Cho, the son of Mrs. Yong Cumberland of Biloxi; and treasurer, Taylor LaFontaine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis.

The student council's docket for the 1998-99 academic year includes; the 2nd Annual Back-to-School Beach Bash, Homecoming activities, Thanksgiving Food Drive, and the Lenten Giving Fund. The new officers, who will work under the leadership of Mrs. Ann Fleming, math instructor at St. Stanislaus, look forward to an exciting 145th year of St. Stanislaus tradition.

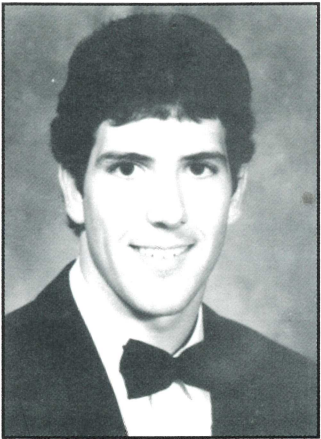
St. Stanislaus College Prep www.ststan.com Makes Its Announces The John M. (Jack) Debut On The World Wide Web Kent, Jr. Academic Scholarship

The St. Stanislaus Board of Directors established The John M. (Jack) Kent, Jr. Academic Scholarship with funds donated by the Kent family of New Orleans. The Kents wanted to help make it possible for young men from St. Mary Parish and/or South Louisiana to attend St. Stanislaus. The Board of Directors decided that the Kent's donation would fund a scholarship named in honor of Jack Kent, Jr. who graduated as the Valedictorian of the 1983 class of St. Stanislaus and as the recipient of numerous other awards.

The first young man to receive The John M. (Jack) Kent, Jr. Academic Scholarship, the inaugural academic scholarship to be awarded by St. Stanislaus College Prep, is Kyle Mulford, an eighth grader from Slidell, LA.

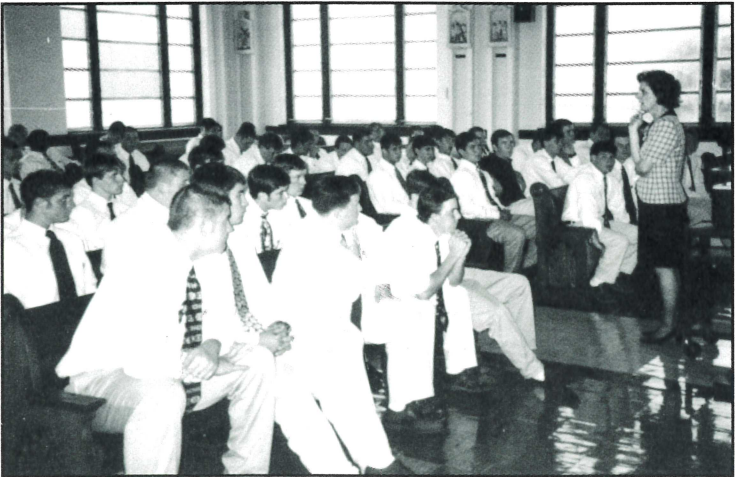
This yearly scholarship, equivalent of that of a year's day school tuition, is open to resident students from South Louisiana, with a priority being given to students from St. Mary Parish of Louisiana. To qualify for the scholarship, the student must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average for the previous school years.

A student or his parents may apply for the scholarship by writing a letter to the Principal, Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, at St. Stanislaus College Prep, 304 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.



The John M. (Jack) Kent, Jr. Academic Scholarship at St. Stanislaus College Prep honors the academic achievement of John M. (Jack) Kent, Jr. (pictured) who graduated as valedictorian of the St. Stanislaus College Prep class of 1983.

SSC Begins 145th Academic Year

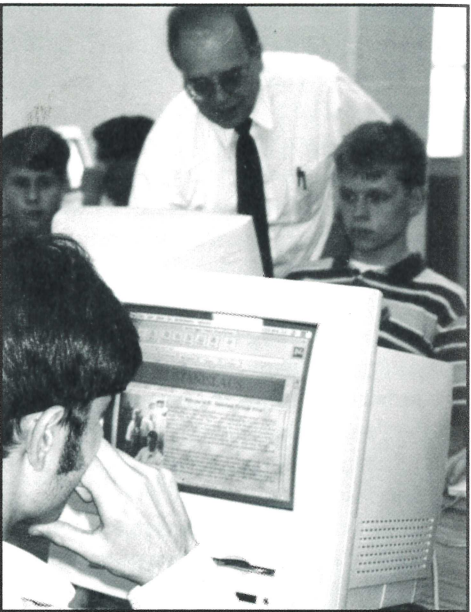


Susan Estrade, Assistant Principal for Supervision and Activities, speaks to the junior and senior classes during the student orientation process. St. Stanislaus College Prep began its 145th academic session on August 17, 1998.

St. Stanislaus College Prep is now on-line perpetually with its redesigned web page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.ststan.com>.

The enhanced internet site contains a multitude of information regarding St. Stanislaus College Prep, Camp Stanislaus and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Visitors can take a virtual tour of St. Stanislaus and see pictures of various parts of the school's campus from anywhere in the world.

Subject links featured on the St. Stanislaus internet site include admissions information, available courses, alumni information, Rock-A-Chaw facts, calendar, activities, campus store, tour of campus containing twenty plus pictures of the beach-front campus, summer camp information, and special announcements.



The St. Stanislaus site also contains a general information link leading users to the History of SSC, Financial Information, School Overview, Directions to SSC, and the Phone Directory.

St. Stanislaus was able to fund the technological upgrade of a T-1 line and Macintosh G3 server through parent and alumni support. Mark Rittiner, a 1982 graduate of St. Stanislaus from Jackson, donated a Cisco Router for the school's use. The school uses two T-1 lines on campus for phone/fax communication and for working with its multimedia Power Macintosh computers throughout campus.

The St. Stanislaus web site was originally developed by computer science students during the 1996-97 academic year. Joel Lansden and John Genin were instrumental in developing the site. The site has been in service since its inception through a local provider and is featured on such sites as the Catholic Boarding School Association, The Association of Boarding Schools, and the Peterson Educational Directory.

Through the Innovative Applications of Technology course offered at St. Stanislaus, students have also been helpful developing the web sites for St. Rose de Lima Church, St. Augustine Seminary, and Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

"Our new internet capabilities give us a chance to show the world all St. Stanislaus has to offer," said John Genin, web master for St. Stanislaus. "We're also able to keep parents updated with what is happening here on campus." John is a 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus and a current sophomore at Mississippi State University.

The St. Stanislaus web page can be accessed from the internet at www.ststan.com. The site is constantly being updated and upgraded for easier use and quicker download time. Visit the St. Stanislaus site to see all of the opportunities that St. Stanislaus College Prep has to offer.

SSC Names Terry Looney As From The Desk Of Terry Looney Development Director

St. Stanislaus College Prep has named Terry Looney as the new Director of Development and Alumni. Terry brings to this position a diverse background in college athletics, the financial services industry, and college development work.

Attending Tulane University on an athletic scholarship, Terry received a Bachelor of Business degree in 1977 and later served as an assistant football coach and development officer in the athletic department at Tulane. While working as development officer, Terry was also the Executive Director of the Tulane Lettermen T-Club.

"I am elated about being associated with the family of St. Stanislaus. The St. Stanislaus mission of building the religious and academic values in young men who will successfully carry them into society provides no better place a person could devote his energies, and I feel very fortunate to be in this position," stated Terry. "I look forward to getting started and meeting everyone as soon as possible."

With additional background in the financial services industry, Terry was a District Manager for two major life insurance companies prior to establishing his own financial services and employee benefits marketing company. He has been active in the Sertoma, Optimist, and Chamber of Commerce organizations. He has also served as President of the Parents Organization of Sacred Heart School in Pensacola, FL.

"I believe Terry's broad experience, along with his personal gifts and enthusiasm, will enable us at St. Stanislaus to continue to enhance our programs in development and alumni relationships," said Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, president of St. Stanislaus.

Recognition For Service To SSC



Brother Donnan Berry gives a plaque to Pat Modenbach as a token of thanks for her eight years of service to St. Stanislaus and its students.

No one is immune to being asked to support organizations of worthy causes. Although annoying at times, we all realize for these organizations to fulfill the obligations of their mission it is imperative they solicit outside support. Most all causes are worthy but very few people can contribute to all of them.

Realizing this I implemented a check system to prioritize where I directed support. Figuring I work very hard for my money I wanted to make sure the cause I supported appreciated that fact and made every cent work to its maximum to carry out their mission. Doing so gave me a more complete understanding of the organization I supported and a more fulfilling feeling. It helped eliminate spontaneous donations and gave certainty that the support I gave supported the values I believe in.

I hope this simple system will help you the next time you are approached. Remember, you do have the right to ask.

- What is the organization's mission that justifies its existence?
- Does the organization serve and promote the values I believe in?
- Is the organization accountable and a steward to the resources entrusted?
- How much of my contribution actually goes to support the cause?
- What makes this organization distinctive?

Again, few of us can support all causes but we can make sure the ones supported support what we believe.

Please review the St. Stanislaus mission and ask the above questions of it. We are sure doing so will allow you to think of us each time you are approached for support to a cause. We are accountable and our values serve and promote the values you believe.

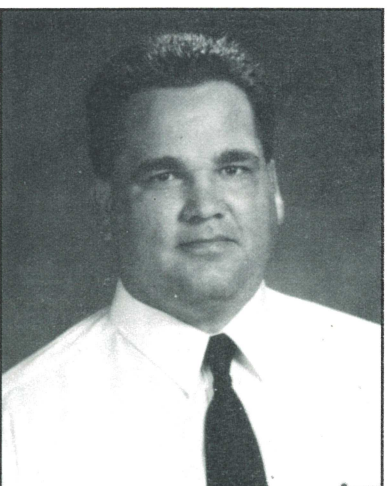
Terry Looney
Terry Looney
Director of Development

SSC Residency Appointment

Brother Chris Sweeney, SC, has been appointed to serve as Director of Residency of St. Stanislaus College Prep effective August 1, 1998.

Brother Chris entered the Brothers of the Scared Heart in 1987 and first taught at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans in 1991. He has spent over 3 years in the residency program at St. Stanislaus as a prefect. This summer Brother Chris finished a Masters in Catholic School Education at the University of San Francisco. He is also a graduate of the University of New Orleans and Catholic High School in Baton Rouge.

Brother Chris will be replacing Brother Lee Barker, SC, who will be moving to McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile, AL, to take on the responsibilities of Director of the Brothers Community.



Brother Chris Sweeney, SC

What May Sound Like Vacation Is A Summer Of Learning

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The brochure lists sailing, swimming, water skiing, horseback riding, fishing and boating as some of the recreational activities offered to participants. It could be an advertisement for any resort, but it's not. It's Camp Stanislaus.

For six weeks each summer, more than 170 boys between the ages 9 and 15 will find their days filled with everything from sailing to learning how to shoot a rifle to computers to mudsliding. The boys come from different backgrounds, but will share experiences they will always remember.

"Under the direction of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, the boarding camp began in 1928. Camp Stanislaus welcomes boys from many different states and different countries," said St. Stanislaus Director of Public Relations Todd Riche'.

Each camper is assigned by age to one of four groups: Shrimps, Stingrays, Dolphins, and Sharks. Many of the Shrimps, ages 9 and 10, are first-time campers, while in the oldest group, the Sharks, some campers have years of experience.

After years of experience as both a camper and a counselor, Assistant Camp Director Matt Richmond, 25, said he still loves his job, especially working with the youngest campers. "They're never boring. They're amazed at a lot of the activities," he said.

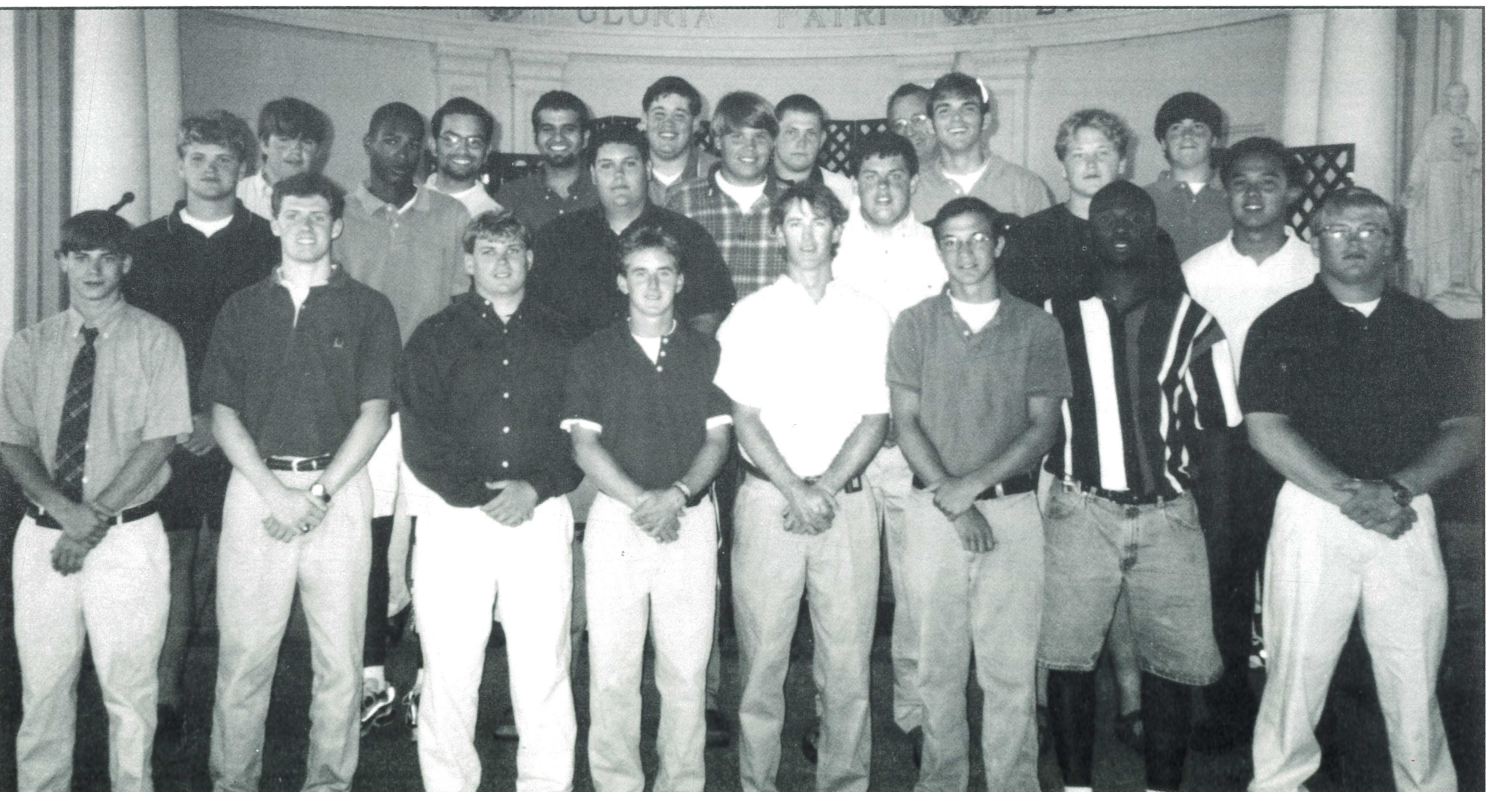
Mixed in with the counselor's job as instructor, caretaker and information service is a friendship evident in the interaction between them and the campers. It's a summer job the counselors said can't be beat.

Camp Stanislaus started on June 14, 1998. Within the Camp Stanislaus staff, counselors come from all over the United States. More importantly, the majority of the counselors come from Brothers of the Sacred Heart schools; and many of them are Stanislaus graduates.



There is a lot of learning going on during the action-packed six weeks. Many campers are learning to ski or sail or even swim for the first time, but Richmond said some lessons they learn are as simple as "please" and "thank you."

"The parents comment on it," he said. "Parents come back and are just amazed."



Pictured are the Camp Stanislaus '98 counselors who are or will be graduates of St. Stanislaus College Prep: (front row) Michael Groves '00, Chris Estrade '98, R. Matthew Richmond '90, Matt Tusa '95, Bubba O'Brien '91, Sonny Schindler '95, Corey Charles '97, Alex McIngvale '97; (top row) Scot Modenbach '98, Russell Preston '98, Jermaine Washington '98, Tomas Diaz '98, Sarmad Azhar '98, Thomas Pellissier '99, Deron Bond '98, Nicky Broekman '99, Ashley Piazza '00, Greg Gordy '98, Brother Noel Lemmon, Mark Gagnon '98, Mark Modenbach '97, John Watson '98, and Bernie Sy '92.

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers

Bonnie Babin Mr. Jules J. Rousseau '78	Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herring
Pauline Barrentine Mr. Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr. '48	Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCullouch
William Frances Beck Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach	Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach SSC Hardwood Club
Brother Vincent Bono, SC Mr. M. J. Reynolds	Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III Mr. David C. Zanca '86
Inez Bouis Mr. James C. Thriffiley III	James DiSomma Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52
James H. Butt Mr. Jules J. Rousseau '78	Colleen Evans Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach
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Rae Geary Crane Mr. Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr. '48	Eli Ginsburg Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52
Eric Crisler Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Jordan	Mary Golmon Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III
Guillermo Cubillos Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52	Karen Herbert Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach
Donald Cuevas Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52	Myrtle Brown Hidgon Ms. Sissie Schindler
Mr. Ellis C. Cuevas '53	Beverly S. Hutchinson Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III
Mr. Thomas W. Favre '57	Lorraine Johnson Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III

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We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as quickly and accurately as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers.

Warick Harding '36
Charles H. Gerchow '33

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST A SUCCESS

The SSC senior class, along with their teachers, administrators, and eight community leaders enjoyed the First Annual Senior Leadership Breakfast on Tuesday, September 1, in the Jim Smith '45 Student Mall. Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore, in addressing the seniors, said, "What you do for other people is what life is all about." As he moved from behind the podium to walk among the senior class, Mr. Moore personally shared with them that "being a leader means doing what's right, not what's popular." The Attorney General was introduced by Congressman Gene Taylor, who advised the group that "whether it be political or personal leadership, you've got to tell the truth." Following the formal program, the seniors enjoyed the opportunity to mingle and speak informally with these two gentlemen, as well as with an impressive group of church, civic, and business leaders from the community, many of whom are alumni of St. Stanislaus. Alumni at the function included Dr. Sidney Chevis '63, Victor Franckiewicz '72, John Genin '65, Joe Monti '70, and David Treutel, Jr. '76. A highlight and surprise to all in attendance was Congressman Taylor's special presentation to principal Brother Ronald Hingle of a flag which had flown over the U.S. Capitol.



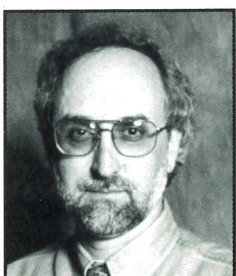
SENIOR LEADERSHIP: US Congressman Gene Taylor speaks to seniors Matthew Remel, Greg LeBlanc, and Scott Wallace after breakfast.

IMPROVISATION HAS ROCK-A-CHAWS PLAYOFF BOUND

BY JOE GEX '88

The 1998 Rock-A-Chaw football team is enjoying much success under second-year head coach Dave Kenson. The Rocks are 7-4 overall and 6-1 in the district. The Rocks will travel to Magnolia to take on South Pike in the first round of the Class 4A State playoffs. This is the first time the Rocks have been in the playoffs since 1990 and only the second time in school history. Ironically, the Rocks played South Pike High School in the playoffs in 1990 and lost 13-6. SSC started off slow losing three of its first four games. The only win was a 48-0 rout of Pass Christian. Then, the Rocks started their district schedule and won six of their last seven games. On September 25th, the Rocks defeated the Hancock Hawks 21-12 for the first time in 13 years. SSC gave a large Homecoming crowd an inspiring win against a formidable Petal team 23-7. The Rocks then secured a playoff berth with a convincing win on the road at Picayune by the score of 35-6. Finally, the season finale against Bay High went down to the wire as the Rocks nipped the Tigers in overtime 13-10 on a Taylor LaFontaine 27 yard field goal. The only district loss was to district champion Columbia. The team is led by seniors Tom Brenan and Roger Ridgeway. Brenan has recorded a single season record of 122 tackles along with eight QB sacks. Ridgeway is the school's all-time punting leader in most categories and leads the team in interceptions with four. His 91 yard INT return for a touchdown is the longest in school history. Sophomore LB Cameron Byrne has added 103 tackles for the Rocks this year and owns the career record for tackles at SSC with 187. Sophomore QB Jason Santiago has thrown for 921 yards and five TD's, while sophomore RB Kris Cannon has rushed for 929 yards.

ROCKS PLAYOFF BOUND: Junior wide receiver Brandon Lewis and junior tight end Stephen Peterman celebrate "inside the walls" of Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium during the Homecoming victory against Petal. According to *The Sun Herald*, Kenson's motto has been, "Adapt, adjust, and improvise."



BERTIN CHEVIS '68

BERTIN CHEVIS '68 ELECTED CHIEF OF STAFF

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The medical staff of Hancock Medical Center elected family medicine physician Bertin C. Chevis, MD, Chief of Staff for the 1998-99 term. Dr. Chevis succeeds general surgeon Joseph Rillens Lee, MD. Dr. Chevis is a native of Bay St. Louis and has been on the active medical staff of Hancock Medical Center since 1982. A graduate of St. Stanislaus and the University of Southern Mississippi, he received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi Medical School and completed his internship at the University of South Alabama Medical Center. His residency in family medicine was completed at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. He previously served as HMC's Chief of Staff in 1988-89 and 1989-90.

Dear Friends and Alumni,

All of you probably have had some experience in planning, whether it was for a wedding, a new home, a career change, or business related endeavors. You know that it consists of excitement and frustrations, interesting investigations of possibilities and boring attention to meticulous details, unified efforts toward a common goal and contention over individual viewpoints.

With the first meeting of the SSC Strategic Planning Committee, St. Stanislaus has begun anew the periodic process of setting our goals and directions for "The School of Character" for the next five to ten years. If you recall, we included a survey form in the last issue of the "St. Stanislaus College Prep News" for you to complete and return. A similar survey was conducted with students, faculty, staff, and the brothers.

The results of the survey responses indicate great interest in: better utilization of the old gym and chapel buildings; renovations in the cafeteria, dormitories, and athletic complex; increased activities for students; and expanded guidance, counseling, and technology resources. The overwhelming concern of the students was improved weight room facilities. The faculty and staff showed strong interest in facilities for an auditorium, theater, and the fine arts and asked for better use of the space now occupied by the old gym building.

The task of the Strategic Planning Committee is to evaluate these survey results in light of the mission and philosophy of the school, available resources, and pressing needs and then to establish goals, priorities, and strategies to direct the future improvement efforts of St. Stanislaus. The development of a Strategic Plan will be at least a year-long process. The committee will be seeking input from a variety of sources. Please feel free to let the committee know what your concerns and priorities are.

This is an exciting time for St. Stanislaus. We expect this planning process to generate enthusiastic discussions of ideas and viewpoints. We are prepared to undertake the hard work of collecting data, evaluating options, and prioritizing strategies. In the end, we hope to build a consensus statement on the directions of St. Stanislaus for the beginning of the 21st century.

As always, we depend on your prayers and support for our success.

Sincerely,
Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., President

MESSAGE FROM THE SSC ALUMNI PRESIDENT

There are many exciting things happening at SSC. Brother Ronald Talbot has settled in and is doing a great job of overseeing a resurgence of St. Stanislaus. Academically, Brother Ronald Hingle has continued the outstanding tradition of the School of Character. The installation of fiber optic cable throughout the classrooms has greatly enhanced the computer availability for the students.

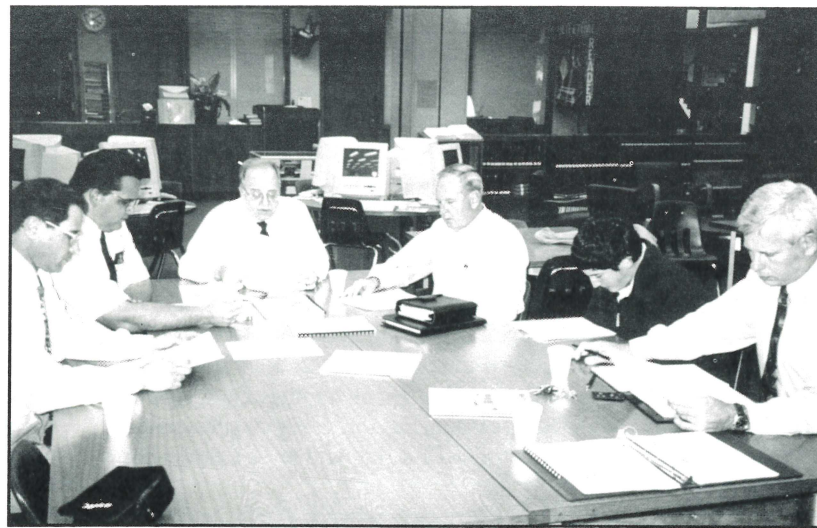
The Rock-A-Chaw football team has had a great year. Coach Dave Kenson, in his second year, has put them in second place in 4A. The spirit and talent on the team is excellent. This year's homecoming was really a great event. It was especially good to see the class of '96 and '98. They turned out in huge numbers and formed a very loud and exciting cheering section. What great support for our Rocks!!

Nominations for the Hall of Fame are due in mid December; a notice and what to do is included in this issue of the Alumni News. Please take the time to prepare a nomination and ask other alumni and friends to support your nomination. The Spring will bring the alumni reunion, and we are hoping to see all of you at this year's gathering. Those who have not been on the Coast in recent years should make plans to be here and see the massive changes to the Coast and especially to St. Stanislaus. Have a wonderful and happy holiday season with your families and friends.

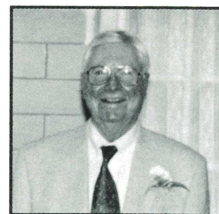
Ray Sheehy, President, '48

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THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE IS OFF AND RUNNING: The group, comprised of administration, faculty, alumni, parents, and students, will address a five-year plan determining the direction of St. Stanislaus into the next century. Mike Gemelli '69, Brother Chris Sweeney, Brother Ronald Talbot, David Stoltz, Jr., junior Ed Flores, and Terry Looney begin the first meeting with a prayer of guidance. Also serving on the committee are Brother Ronald Hingle, David Dennis, and junior D'Mitri Sofianos.



James Skelly '38

This bi-line is a correction from the Summer 1998 issue of the St. Stanislaus College Prep News.

Alumni News

1951

Fernando Betanzos and his sons Fernando '80 and Juan Carlos '81 are busy in the world of travel. They own and operate a tour and travel agency that has grown to be recognized among the most important in Mexico and throughout Latin America.

1960

Dr. Albert LeBlanc is beginning his 23rd year on the music faculty of Michigan State University. LeBlanc has received the Senior Researcher Award presented by Music Educators National Conference, and in July 1998 his paper was one of 25 entries worldwide selected for presentation at the International Society for Music Education meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa.

1977

Clyde Bourgeois is a property manager and real estate developer in San Francisco and the Sonoma wine country of northern California. He owns a property management firm and several properties around the Korbel Champagne Winery in Guerneville. He is engaged to his best friend Linda McConnell.

1985

John Simmons and Jill Fowlkes were married at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport on October 3.

1987

José Lau and Arlene Yang were married at the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Martinsville, New Jersey, on September 6. José is currently an associate in the New York office of O'Melveny & Myers, a Los Angeles law firm. He can be reached at jlaudan@omm.com.

1990

Peter Sollberger is currently in the Navy working with SEAL Team Five out of Coronado, California.

1991

Paul Scardino and Jana Vitoski were married at the Breezes Resort in Nassau, Bahamas, on June 4. They currently reside in Biloxi.

1992

Stephen Schruoff and Brandy Roché were married at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian on May 16. They are currently living in Starkville, Mississippi.

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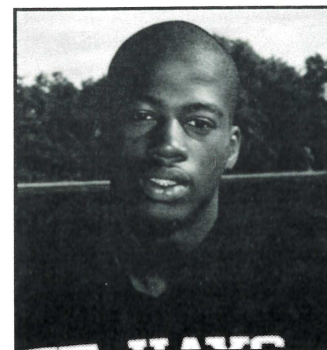
Myron Labat, Jr. and Cherie Washington were recently married. Myron III was born in April, 1998. Myron is currently working on a Masters Degree in Educational Psychology at the University of Mississippi.

1993

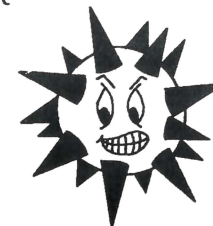
Roberto Jiminez has taken a position with Parker & Associates in Baton Rouge doing environmental health and safety work.

1998

Andy Brown is playing NCAA football for Ft. Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. Andy is a freshman running back/wide receiver.



ANDY BROWN '98



PLANNED GIVING

BY TERRY LOONEY

Planned Giving offers several different options for St. Stanislaus benefactors to make substantial gifts, while still achieving other personal financial goals. The tax code still retains the most important tax incentives for making charitable gifts.

Some planned gifts are attractive retirement supplements that can provide life income. Others can minimize estate taxes. Planned gifts can be structured in a number of ways. They are a way of voluntarily directing a portion of ones' resources toward purposes and goals they believe.

Charitable gifts can help achieve personal goals in a way one might not have thought possible. A planned gift does not necessarily mean one loses benefits of the asset given. A planned gift can:

- * Provide a guaranteed income for life,
- * Provide an orderly transfer of wealth to loved ones,
- * Avoid capital gain taxes and provide a greater income.

Gifts That Give Back - Make a gift today and retain annual income for the remainder of your life. These plans can convert appreciated low yielding assets to a source of additional income without capital gains taxes.

Arranging A Temporary Gift - Assets are set aside and devoted to charitable purposes for a time chosen. Then these assets are returned to you or others you designate.

Congress has affirmed the importance of charitable gifts and has continued to exempt from taxation assets devoted for current and future charitable use. St. Stanislaus Development Office can assist with specific details on how a planned gift can be of tremendous benefit.

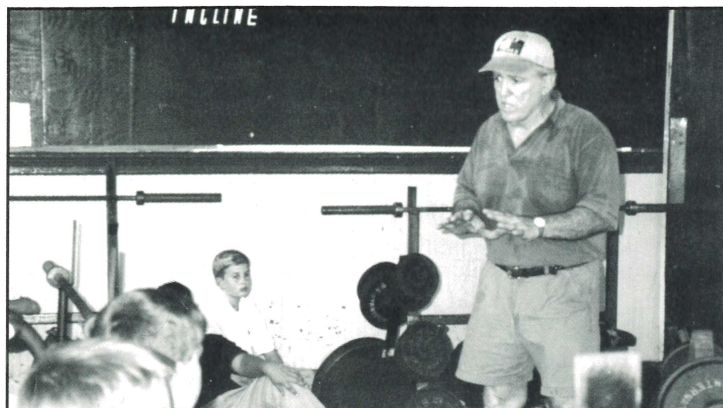
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HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus cordially requests that you as an alumnus submit a nomination to the SSC Hall of Fame.

- * Previously submitted nominees are retained until inducted into the Hall of Fame
- * FAX, mail, or e-mail your nomination
- * For a nominee to receive consideration all biographical information and reasons for nominations must be supported with valid documentation.
- * Nominees should be graduated at least 10 years from SSC
- * Nominees may be others closely associated with SSC renowned for their achievements
- * Due by December 15, 1998
- * Hall of Fame/Founders Banquet, May 1, 1999

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J.E. LOIACANO '60 stresses the importance of quality work with proper weightlifting techniques to one of the junior high physical education classes.

LOIACANO '60 PROMOTES RESULTS

"Conserve the way you work out to get results," was the starting advice on diet and weight training as J.E. Loiacano '60 spoke to physical education students at St. Stanislaus. During October, Loiacano spent a day on campus speaking to students about the proper techniques of weight training.

Coaches Jay Ladner and Jerry Spell thought it would be a good idea to get the younger students on the right track toward being physically fit. What better way to do this than through a successful local alumnus. Loiacano went on to say, "You have to start somewhere, and each person will start at a different place with different weights. Quality work is so important."

As Loiacano spoke to the boys, he reflected on his days at SSC as a running back and inside linebacker for the Rock-A-Chaw football program. He went on play football for Mississippi State University as a linebacker and then the Canadian Football League's Canton Bulldogs. In 1977, his career moved into coaching at Mississippi State as a strength and conditioning coach. He later returned to the Coast to coach football for Gulfport High School and Bay High School. After taking Gulfport to a state championship, he started Loiacano's Health Club in Bay St. Louis.

CASA DE PAZ BRINGS PEACE AND LOVE

"I believe our children are worth fighting for. God calls us to love and help," opened Kenneth France '82 on a recent visit to St. Stanislaus. France was on campus to share his experiences with the seventh grade religion classes. France has worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta and opened Casa de Paz (House of Peace), an orphanage in Brazil.

"We need to DO. I felt like I was talking and not doing," said France. From this, Casa de Paz began. After a stint teaching in the international school system, he now spends his time working with the poor, teaching children, and working with children with AIDS in the slums of San Paulo, Brazil. France went on to say, "Out of our hurt and suffering can come beauty and goodness."

France's three primary goals in working with the needy children are: 1. Rehabilitation, 2. Relationships/trust, and 3. Reconciliation to improve family. After spending time in Casa de Paz, 45% of the children have returned to their families. Of those, 100% have stayed with their families. He simply tries to show kids the beauty of being loved.

In regard to France's visit and what he does, Albert Estopinal, seventh grader from Slidell, stated, "It was awesome that he is helping people- like the girl in the dumpster- giving these children a place to live." In amazement of France's work, Luca Giardino, seventh grader from Bay St. Louis, stated, "It was cool how easy it was for him to work with and help Mother Teresa."



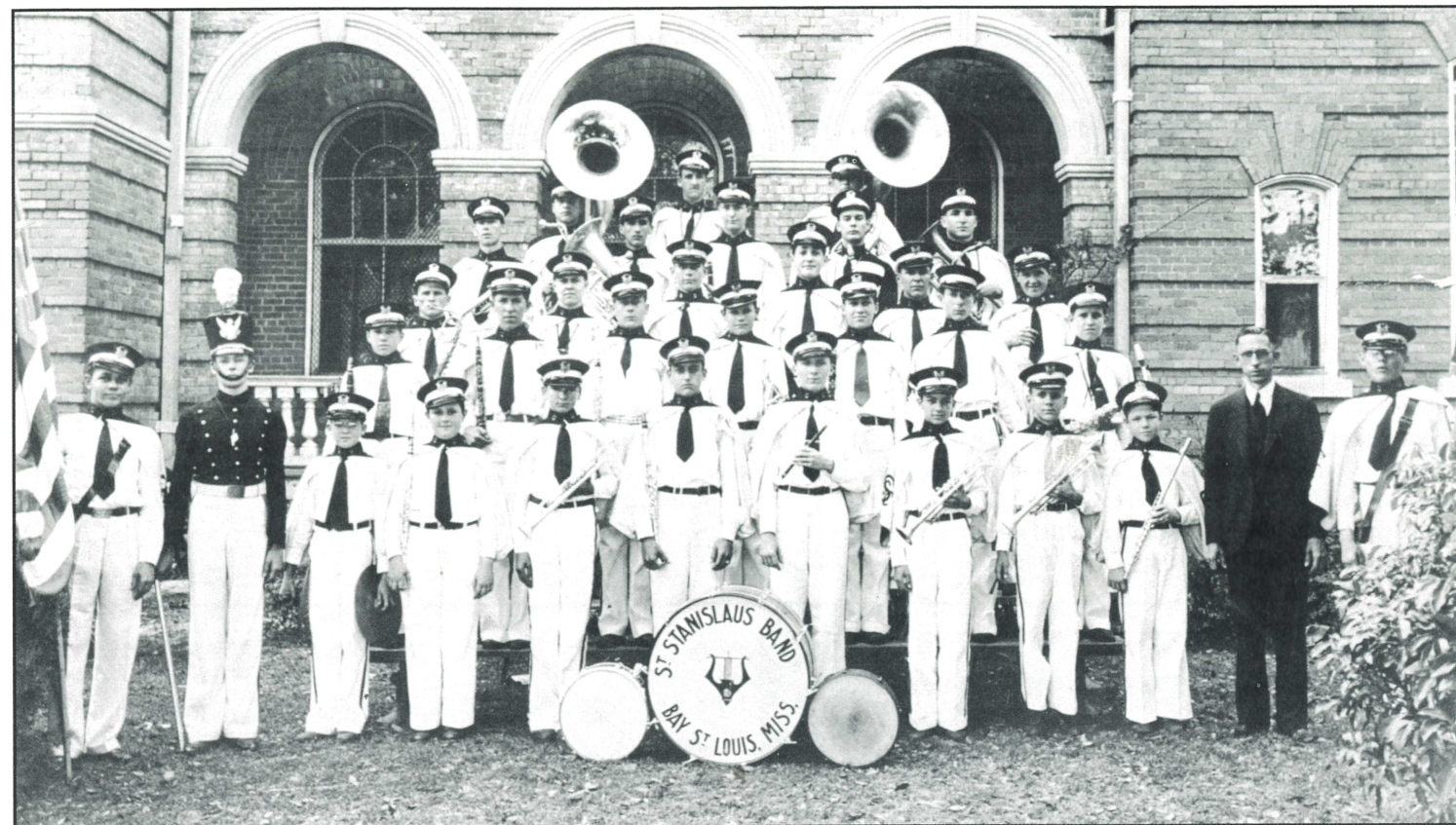
KENNETH FRANCE '82 expresses to a seventh grade class, "love often demands a sacrifice... and that has a lot to do with giving."

ALUMNI UPCOMING EVENTS

Tenth Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
March 5, 1999

Alumni Reunion
Honor Classes: '29, '39, '49, '59, '69, '74, '79, & '89
March 6, 1999

Annual Founders Banquet and
Hall of Fame Induction
May 1, 1999



THE ST. STANISLAUS BAND: This picture of the St. Stanislaus band during the 1930's was donated by the family of James Currie '38. Research in the SSC Archives proved to be quite helpful in looking for more details regarding the SSC band during this era. *The Prospectus of Saint Stanislaus College* (1938) said, "Saint Stanislaus College has always been distinguished for its music department. The students are taught to appreciate music and regard its study as a privilege. The band has taken first Honors at the State Band Contest at Jackson, Miss., for the past three years." *The Rock-A-Chaw* newspaper (March 5, 1935) cited such names in the band as follows: Herman Bopp, Jack Seuzeneau, Thomas Mistretta, James Schwall, Warick Harding, John Redmann, V.J. Gianelloni, Forrest Pendleton, Tom Gordon, Thomas Cleary, Lee Grevemberg, Otto Beuhler, Fred Fayard, James Currie, Ramsay Harding, Joseph Kingston, Charles Allain, Emmanuel Perre, Robert Grevemberg, Joseph diBenedetto, George Hammer, Carland Anderson, Edgar Perre, John Heath, John Peranich, Chas Wenar, and T.A. Quintini.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT ST. PETER'S by Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C.



TEMPORARY SHELTER: Matt Touart carries statues to a dry, safe place.

While all of us were affected by Hurricane Georges, most of the members of the SSC family did not suffer the brunt of the storm. The school sustained minor damage at the athletic fields, a broken awning behind the cafeteria, and several broken tree limbs. Other Catholic schools along the coast were not so fortunate. St. Peter the Apostle School in Pascagoula was completely destroyed. Sister Bernadette, principal, said a tornado came through ahead of the storm and loosened the roof. The hurricane winds and rains finished the job. By the grace of God, the convent where Sister Bernadette and two of her sisters rode out the storm was untouched. Every book in the bookroom and library was soaked by the heavy rains, computer keyboards and monitors were full of water, and all the tile floors in the building came unglued and buckled as a result of the flood which followed.

To share some of our good fortune, the faculty, staff, and student body of St. Stanislaus took up a collection to help St. Peter's School get back on its feet. During our Foundation Day Mass, the money we collected was offered with our prayers for everyone at St. Peter's. The collection from the immediate SSC family was presented to Sister Bernadette and the

donation was used immediately to purchase textbooks and workbooks destroyed by Georges.

In addition to our monetary gift, twelve SSC representatives -- including students, faculty, and administrators -- spent a Saturday going through the storm-damaged school. They salvaged what little could be kept, transported it across the street to the temporary home of St. Peter's School, and cleared the building and playground of debris.

While our prayers and efforts to further assist Sister Bernadette are ongoing, I was very proud of the initial response and generosity of everyone at SSC. I guess that's what "putting our faith into action" is all about!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
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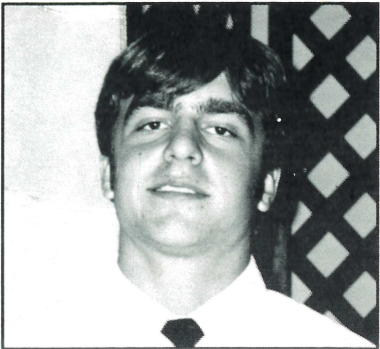


SCHAUMBURG RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST

Approximately 15,500 Semifinalists in the 44th annual National Merit Scholarship Program have been announced. These academically talented high school seniors now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 7,600 Merit Scholarship awards, worth over \$28 million, that will be offered next spring.

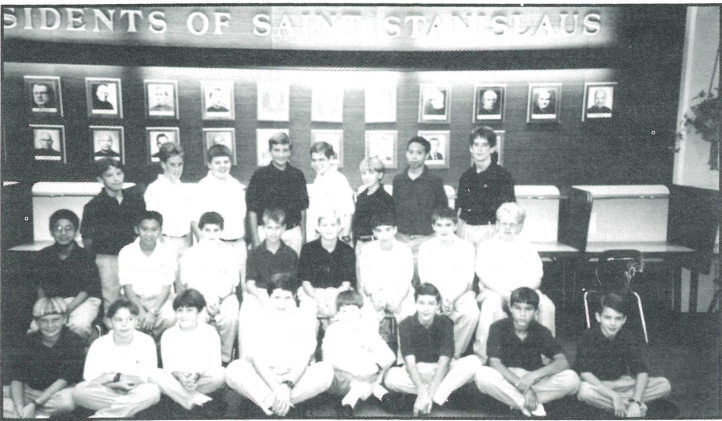
This year Kris Schaumburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schaumburg of Waveland, has earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist. Kris is currently part of the St. Stanislaus Quiz Bowl team and the Alpha Honor Roll. Upon entrance into college, he plans on studying business.

Brother Ronald Hingle, principal, said, "We are very proud of Kris' accomplishment. This distinction is obviously the result of hard work and determination in his academics. We hope other students will follow his lead."



1998 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST: SENIOR Kris Schaumburg.

Scholarships awarded through the Merit Program are supported by about 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions that join NMSC in its efforts to honor scholastically able young men and women, to broaden their educational opportunities, and to encourage academic excellence at all levels. Nearly 1.2 million students from over 20,000 US high schools entered the 1999 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1997 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. Semifinalists named today are the highest scorers in each state and represent less than one percent of each state's high school graduating class.



T.I.P. QUALIFIERS: (top row from left to right) Jeffrey Fine, David Bradley, Kevin Gallagher, Nicholas Weinmann, Spencer Zeigler, Colin Wilson, Christopher France, and Christopher Roth; (second row) Michael Iskandar, Lawrence Nguyen, Brad Farrar, Joshua Lingsch, Miller Gordon, Jacob Johnson, James Brodtmann, and Kevin D'Spain; (bottom row) Thomas Koger, Andrew Waterman, Thomas Koch, Jeremy Burke, Paul Ticer, Richard Schorr, Jarrod Bourgeois, and Mike Savage.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR DUKE PROGRAM

According to Brother Ronald Hingle, principal, twenty-four seventh grade students have qualified for participation in the 19th Annual Scholastic Talent Search sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP).

The students qualified by achieving 97th, 98th, or 99th percentile scores on either the Stanford or the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The scholastic program is conducted annually in a 16-state region in the South, Southwest, and Midwest. Initiated in 1980, the program's purpose is to identify academically superior students.

The 24 St. Stanislaus students will now take either the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the ACT Assessment, tests normally taken by college-bound juniors and seniors. One of the goals of TIP is to assist participants by providing them with information about their ability and educational options.

RESIDENTIAL DIVERSITY

by Brother Chris Sweeney

All of our efforts this year will be focused towards forming each young man to be the best person he can be - a true "Man of Character." This formation process is not easy. However, thousands of St. Stanislaus graduates speak of the process in terms of how it has helped them grow in the areas of responsibility, cooperation, accountability, respect for others, and even in the love and appreciation they have for their family members. We must support each other as we help our young men develop these qualities.

Many wonderful things are happening at St. Stanislaus these days. As we often say, we like to work hard, pray hard, and play hard. For this reason each dorm has a well equipped rec hall as well as a large T.V. room and video game room. Also, special weekend activities are planned to take advantage of the area's recreational and cultural activities. So, even though we put our major emphasis on educational and spiritual programs, we never forget the importance of having fun. One advantage of attending a residential school is the experience of living with a diverse group of young people. This year is no exception. The adjacent table shows just how diverse we are at St. Stanislaus. What a great way to learn about another culture or region of the United States!

RESIDENT STUDENTS' DEMOGRAPHICS

USA	Foreign Countries
Louisiana- 143	Mexico- 19
Mississippi- 16	Angola- 2
Alabama- 8	Colombia- 2
Texas- 7	Dominican Rep.- 2
Florida- 3	Guatemala- 2
Georgia- 3	Ivory Coast- 2
Arkansas- 2	Saudi Arabia- 2
Alaska - 1	Thailand- 2
Wisconsin- 1	England- 1
California- 1	Philippines- 1
Indiana- 1	South Korea- 1
Kentucky- 1	
Montana- 1	
New Jersey- 1	
New Mexico- 1	
North Carolina- 1	
Oklahoma- 1	
Tennessee- 1	

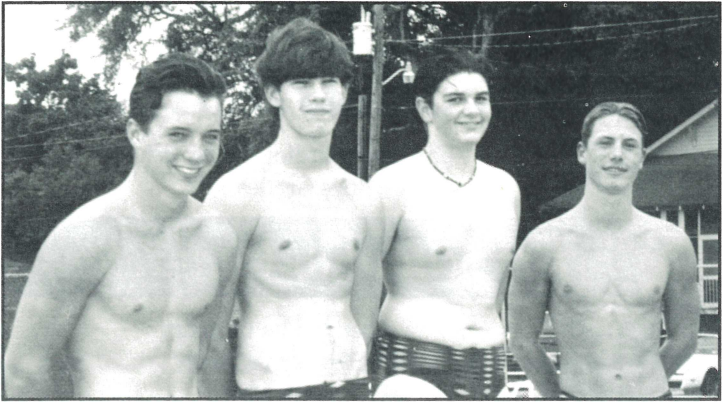


SWIM TEAM MAKES WAVES

by Joe Gex '88

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw swim team achieved great success under third-year head coach and 1988 graduate Joe Gex. The Rocks placed second at the MHSAA South State Championships on October 17th and seventh at the State Championships on October 24th. At the State Meet, SSC was the second highest rated southern team in the final standings. The Rocks are a 4A school and placed behind all 5A schools in the event. On October 3rd, SSC competed against teams from Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama in the prestigious Biloxi Fall Invitational and finished fourth out of seventeen teams.

The swimmers set, broke, reset, and rebroke 21 swimming records during the course of the season. Jaime Higgins, junior from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, owns five school records. Higgins set school records in the 200 yard individual medley (2:14.20), 500 yard freestyle (5:28.69), and 100 yard butterfly (1:08.80). He is also a member of the record setting 200 yard freestyle relay team (1:43.63) and the 400 yard freestyle relay team (3:50.57). Robin Herndon, junior from Fairhope, Alabama, set a school record in the 100 yard breaststroke (1:09.31). He was also a member of the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay teams. Matt Finnilla, junior from Diamondhead, was a member of the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay teams. Thad David, sophomore from Waveland, swam legs in both relays and set a record in the 100 yard freestyle (59.28).



EARLY SEASON RECORD SETTERS: (l-r) Thad David, sophomore from Waveland, MS; Robin Herndon, junior from Fairhope, AL; Andrew Nestor, sophomore from Trinity, TX; and Jaime Higgins, junior from Cape Girardeau, MO.

Coach Joe Gex commented on the season, "I am extremely proud of the boys this year. They swam very hard despite some of the weather setbacks and injuries that occurred. We got a needed boost from some strong swimmers in Robin Herndon and Jaime Higgins. Jeff Fine, a seventh grader, will be an awesome swimmer if he stays dedicated. My veterans Patrick and Sean Clark, Chris Mensi, Billy Bourgeois, Thad David, Andrew Nestor, Evan Tusa, Ryan Veach, Matt Finnilla, and Donald Kimberlin all swam better than predicted. Newcomers Chris Roth and Josh Pittman made incredible strides from where they started. The loss during the regular season hurt a little bit because you hate to lose to a Coast team. Plus, we ended a streak that dated back to my first days as swim coach. But, you need that every now and again to snap you back into reality. The boys knew then that they had to work even harder to win. As far as the records, I am glad that we broke so many because records are set to be broken. But the bottom line is, the kids' times were dropping which meant that they were getting better and that is what counts. This was a fun year not only for me, but for the boys as well. The Rocks have no seniors on the squad, and the team members are already looking forward to next year. So stay tuned as the Rocks 'make waves' in the months to come."

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as soon as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

DONATIONS TO SSC PROGRESSION CORPORATION

- * **Breath's Boats and Motors, Inc.** donated a large boat trailer
- * **Dolphin Press, Inc.** donated business cards and the Gourmet Dinner Extravaganza Invitations
- * **Robert Lemann** donated a jet ski to Camp Stanislaus
- * **In honor of the 75th birthday of Jimmy Bryan '41, D. Blair and Sybil Favrot** made a charitable donation.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers:

Oscar Ortiz Pacheco '42
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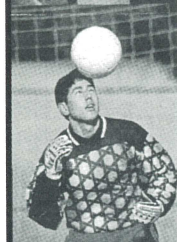
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SENIOR RING MASS: Father Dennis Carver '70 blesses the rings for the class of 1999. September was a big month for the Class of '99 as they received their rings during our Senior Ring Mass celebrated by Father Dennis Carver '70 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)



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